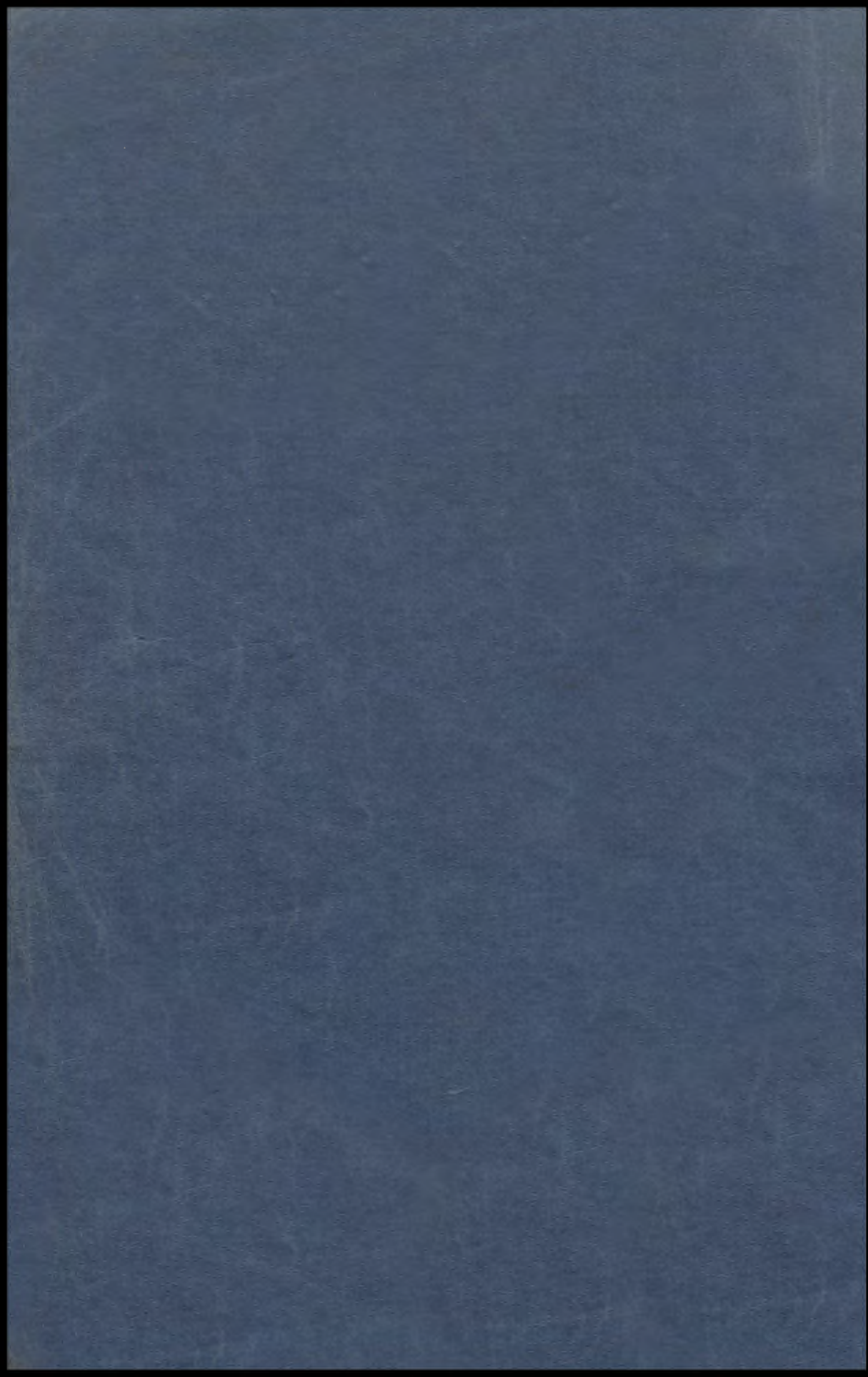
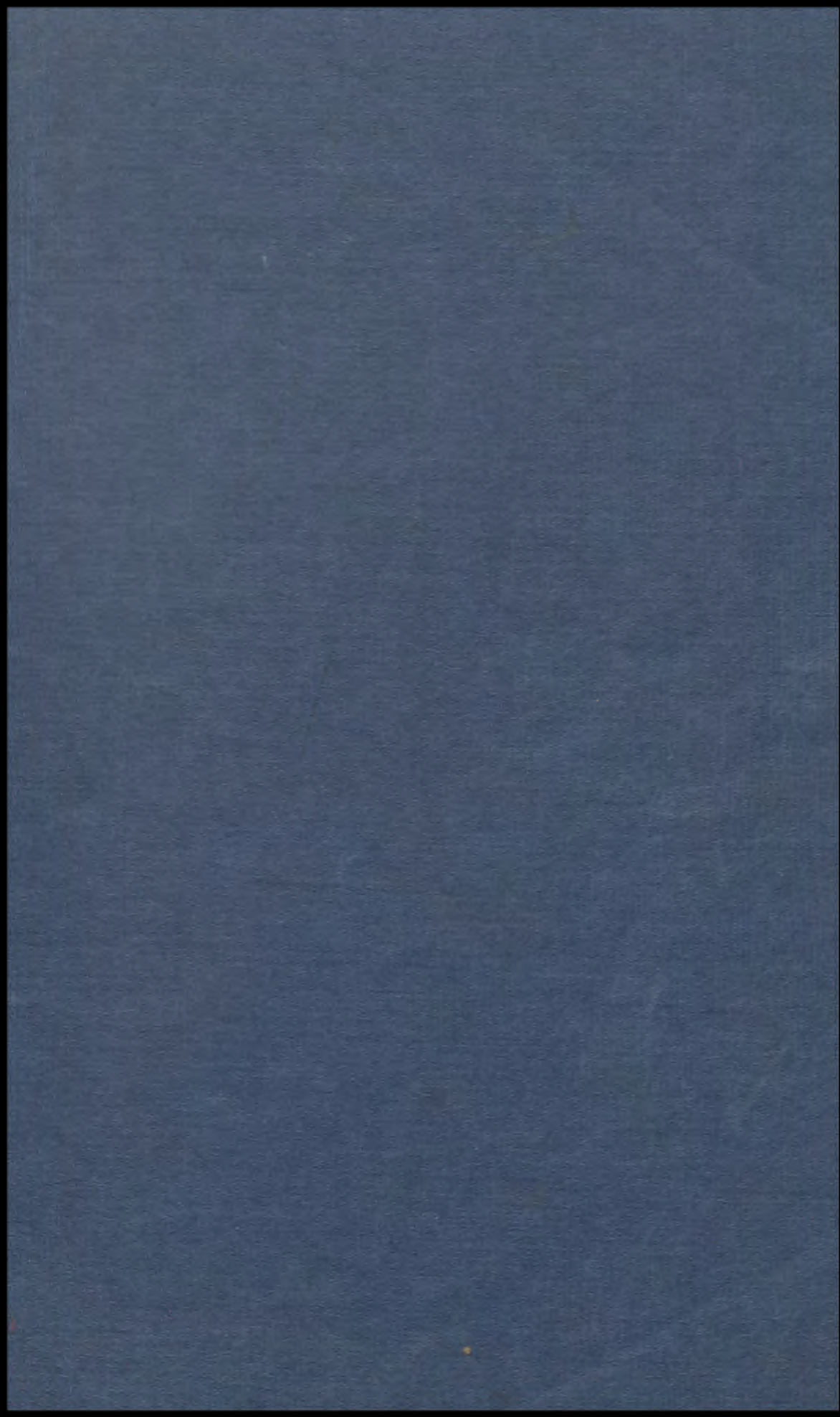
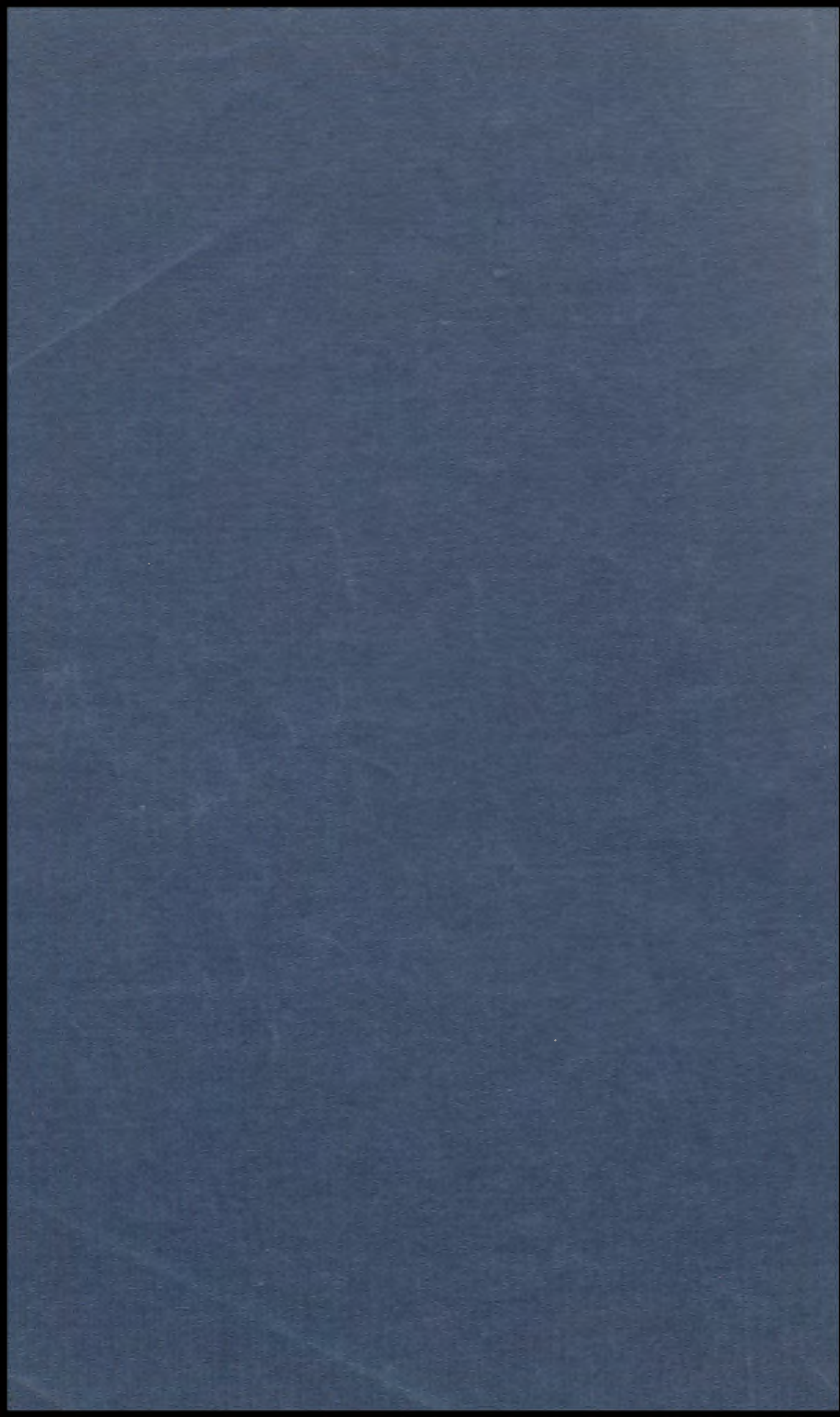
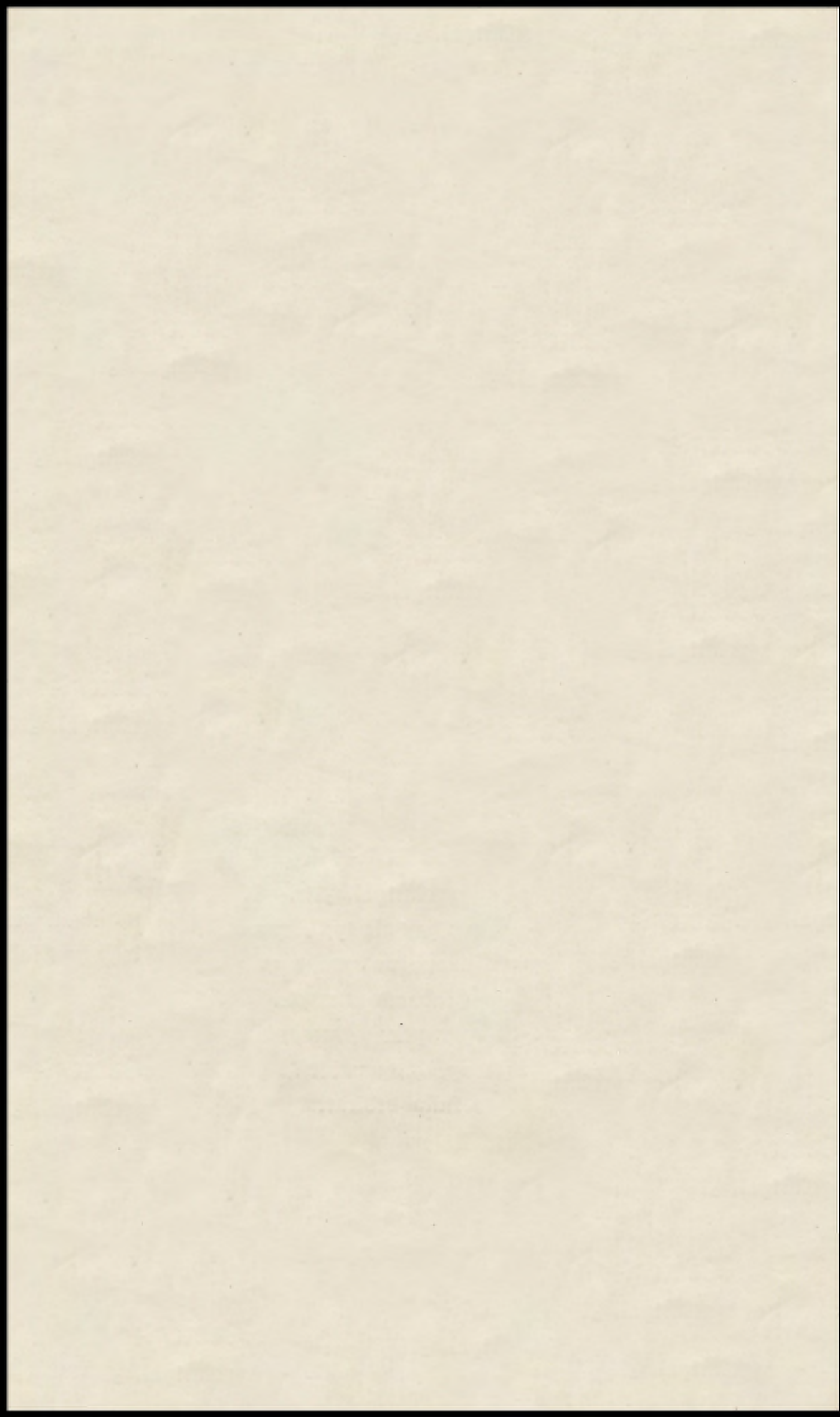






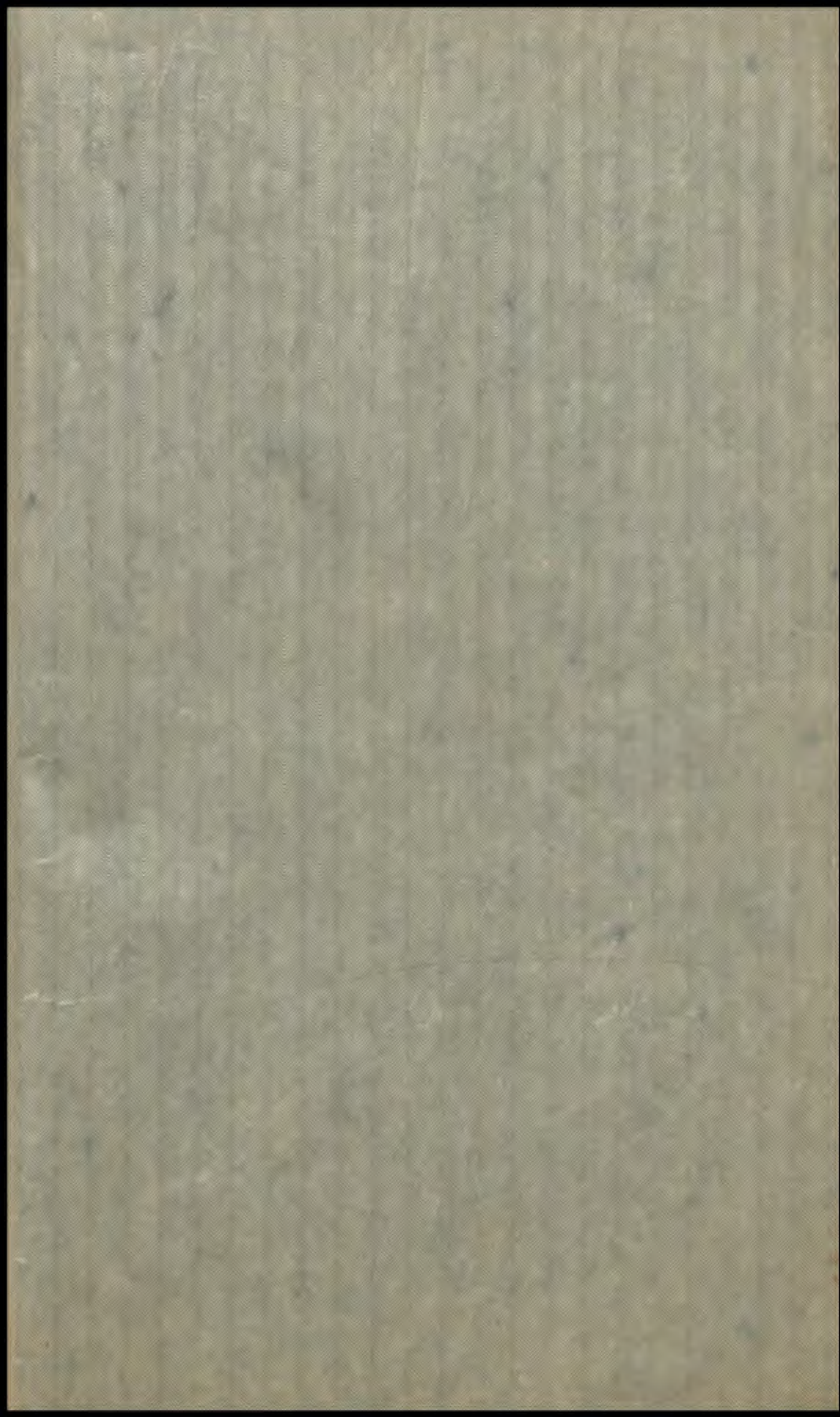




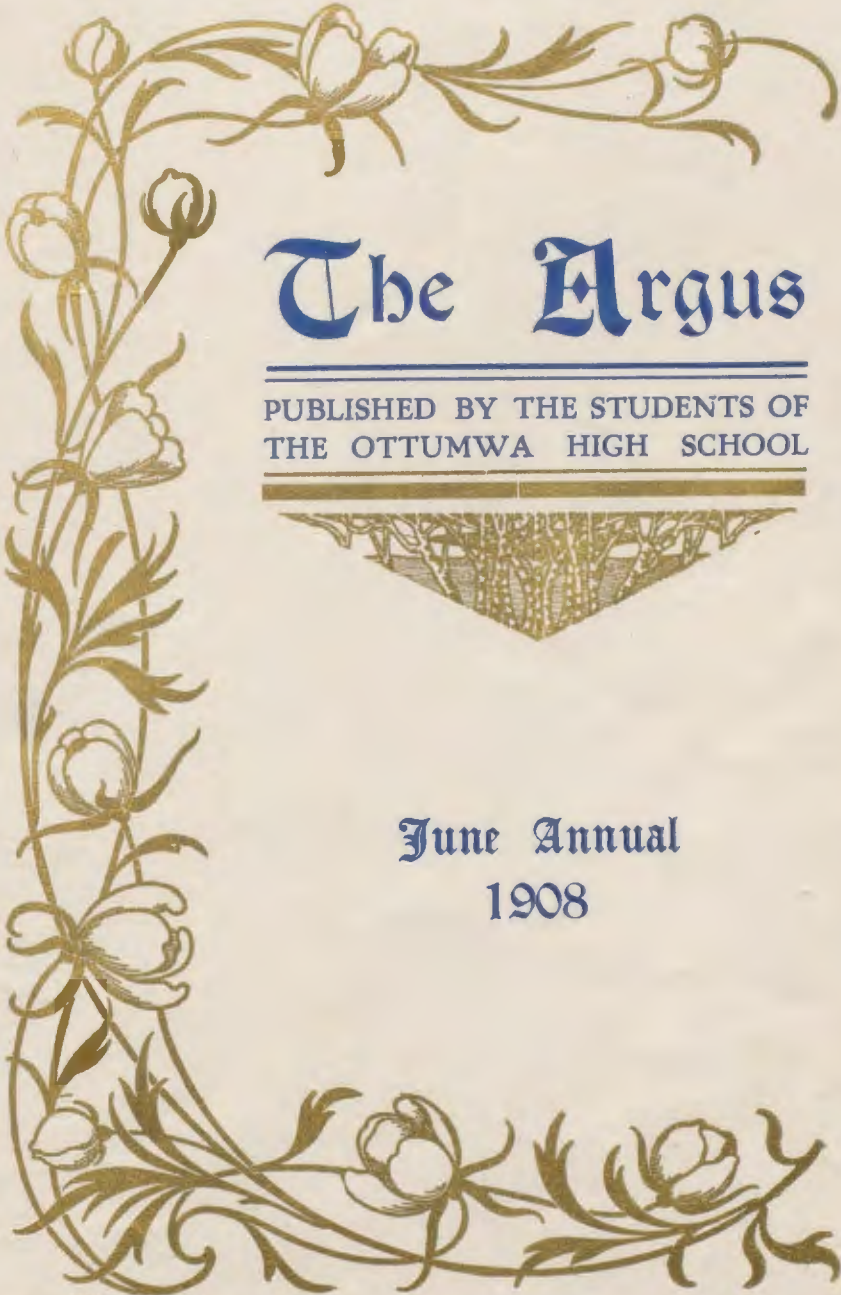


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To our principal, Mr. C. E. Reed, who has always supported us in all our undertakings and who has labored unceasingly to make this year successful in every way, this number is gratefully dedicated.





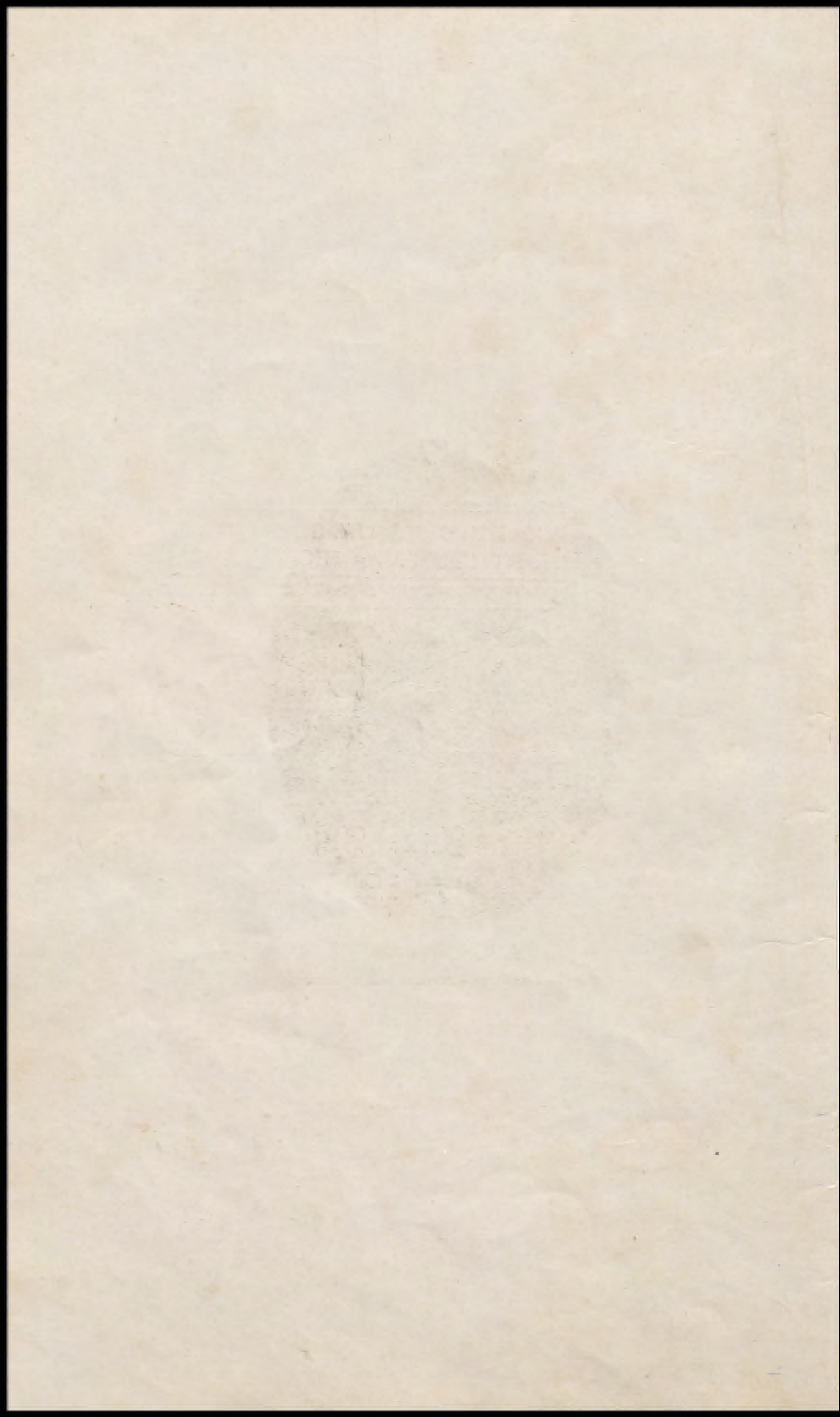


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Class of 1908

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Miss Freeman's Assistant (?) in German. Clio (2), Class Exec. Com. (3), Girls' Glee Club (4), Philo (4), German Club (4).

LAURA DENNISON MCCARROLL.

In playing on the mandolin,
They say she is no fake,
And when it comes to making fudge
She surely takes the cake.

Treas. Clio (2), Chmn. Clio Exec. Com. (2), Class V-Pres (3), Capt. Class Basket Ball (3) Girls' Ath. Assoc. (3, 4), Philo Exec. Com. (4) Girls' Glee Club (4), V-Pres. Germ. Club (4). Class Honors.

WALTER ANTHONY.

Better known as "Doc".

Ath. Assoc. (1, 2, 3, 4) Orchestra (3, 4), German Club (4).

MAUD ELIZABETH BAKER.

Did some one say Hay Rack Ride?

Clio (1, 2), Pres. Clio (2), Philo (4), Class Honors.

GRACE GERTRUDE WENDELL.

A sweet-tempered, well-behaved, brilliant student-at least Gertrude thinks so.
Clio (2) Philo (3, 4)





ANNA M. ANDERSON.
She has plenty of common sense, and—
what more do you want?
Clio (1, 2) Philo (3, 4)



NINA GERTRUDE GREEN.
She used to be an '07 but she's well
now.



RALPH STENTZ ("Sliver").
If you want to learn the joys of being
Business Manager, talk to him.
Class Pres. (1) Lincoln (1) Class Bas-
ketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Capt. (2) McKinley
(3) O. H. S. Baseball (2, 3, 4) Capt. (4)
O. H. S. Football (4) Student Mgr. (4)
Class Baseball (2, 3) O. H. S. Basketball
(1, 2, 3, 4) Capt. (4) Argus Mgr. (4)
Treas. Library Ass'n. (4) Student Coun-
cil (4) Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4) Ger-
man Club (4) Male Quartette (4) "Miss
Hobbs" Cast (4).



NELLY MAUD BAKER.
She's a poet
And we know it,
So up to her
We're going to throw it.
(She didn't write the above)
Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1, 2) Sr. Girls'
Glee Club (3, 4).



GRAYCE J. PARK.
Her name isn't Grace: it's Grayce.
Always remember that, please. Clio (1,
2) Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (3, 4) Class Bas-
ketball (3, 4) Girls' Glee Club (4) Philo
(3, 4) O. H. S. Basketball (4) Argus
Staff (4)

RUTH JOHNSON.

Teaching is great sport. Lots more fun than being taught.
Philo.

NADINE DINGEMAN ("Dutch").

Everybody likes Dutch and Dutch likes everybody (so far as we know).

Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4) Philo (3, 4) Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (3, 4) Mgr. Class Basketball (3, 4) O. H. S. Girls' Basketball (3, 4) Class Ex-Com. (4) "Miss Hobbs".

J. ERWIN WALKER ("Dick").

"Buy your shoes of me and you'll have a fit."

Sec'y Lincoln (1) Lincoln-Clio Debate (2) Chm Program Com. Lincoln (2) Standing Com. Athletic Ass'n. (3) Class Basketball (3, 4) Treas. McKinley (4) Alternate in Ottumwa—Des Moines Debate (4) Class V-Pres. (4) German Club (4) "Miss Hobbs" Cast (4)

WANDA FRANCES WENDELL.

It's lucky to have a name come towards the end of the alphabet—with some teachers.

Clio (1) Philo (3)

ISADORE H. MILLER ("Irish").

"I wish people would call me by my nickname." Clio (1, 2) Philo (4) Girls' Glee Club (4)





HALLIE E. HIRST.

Our "Mellin's Food" girl. She's O. K.

IRENE M. HEDRICK.

She has undoubtedly demonstrated by a stupendous manipulation of euphonious articulations that she is an accomplished and versatile linguist—and then some.

Class V-Pres. (1) Class Ex-Com. (2) Lincoln-Clio Debate (2) Class Sec'y. (3) Philo Ex-Com. (4) Girls' Glee Club (4) "Madam Butterfly" Cast (4). Class Honors.

CHARLES W. MCCLELLAND.

"The meeting will please come to order"—"Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen"—"graft and Corruption"—. With such as these his brain is filled.

Attended school in Washington, Pa. (1) Class Pres. (4) Pres. Library Ass'n (4) Secy. McKinley (4) Ottumwa—North Des Moines Debate (4) Secy. Athletic Ass'n. (4) Secy—Treas. German Club (4) "Miss Hobbs" Cast (4)

LENA MAE PRATHER.

Sunny and sweet and smiling always is our little '08 girl—Lena Mae.

Clio (2) Girls' Glee Club (4) Philo.

EUNICE DALE FIELD.

She has always set a good example for her younger sister.

GRACE M. WIER.

Another one from the tribe of '09. Let the good work go on.

Clio (1, 2,) Philo Secy. (4) Class Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Girls' Athletic Ass'n. Class Honors.

ALICE ELIZABETH GOODALL.

"Hello, yes—this is the High School—no, I'll call Miss Jones."
Philo.

HAROLD FRANK STRONG ("Booker").

"We want FACTS ! ! !"

Class Ex-Com (1) Lincoln Program Com. (1) Class Pres. (2) Lincoln Pres. (2) Lincoln-Clio Debates (2) Secy. Athletic Ass'n (3) McKinley Program Com. (3) Ottumwa—Washington Debate (3) Class Basketball (3) Class Track (3, 4) Orchestra (3, 4) McKinley V-Pres. (4) Chm. Program Com. (4) Ottumwa—North Des Moines Debate (4) Pres. Athletic Ass'n. (4) Secy. Student Cou. (4) ARGUS Staff (2, 3, 4) German C. (4) "Miss Hobbs" Cast (4).

ELVIRA JOHNSON.

"O, yes. Ruth and I are always together."
Philo.

LAURENA CRONE.

We don't know her as well should.
Class Honors.





ROSA BRADY.
Reden ist Silber; aber schweigen ist Gold.
'09 Class (1, 2,) Clio (1, 2)



FLORENCE M. TISDALE ("Flop")
"No one has ever accused me of being dignified."
Class Pres. (3) ARGUS Staff (3)
Pres. Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (4) Pres. Philo (4) Secy. Library Ass'n. (4) Capt. Class Basketball (4) Capt. O. H. S. Basketball (4) Student Council (4) German Club (4) "Miss Hobbs" and "Madam Butterfly" casts (4).



HOWARD F. ROOT ("Boots").
The noblest senior of them all.
Lincoln (1, 2) Class Basketball (2, 3) Class Ex-Com. (3) McKinley (3, 4) Chm. Standing Com. Athletic Ass'n (4) ARGUS Staff (4) "Madam Butterfly" cast (4) Class Honors.



LEORA EULAH McMULLEN.
She never started anything she couldn't finish. High School no exception.
Girls' Athletic Ass'n.

GOLDIE FAYE TRENT.
The belle of the South Side.
Class V-Pres. (2) ARGUS Staff (4)
Glee Club (4) German Club (4)
"Hobbs" cast (4).

LEONA DOLLER.

Her name sounds too good to change.
In What Cheer High School (1, 2)
Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (3, 4) Pres. Philo
(4)

VERONA DELL LAPOINT.

Her name is French but she's a Ger-
man shark, just the same.
Clio (1, 2) Philo (4) Girls' Glee Club
(4)

LOREN K. MEREDITH.

He was wise enough not to remain an
'09.

Lincoln (1, 2) McKinley (4) Athletic
Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4) "Madam Butterfly cast".

MARGUERITE HITE SMITH.

What will Miss Jones do when she is
gone?

ARGUS Staff (3) Girls' Glee Club (4)
Class Basketball (4) Class Honors.

FLORENCE MAGNOLIA TROBRIDGE.

Who'd ha' thunk that that was Mag-
gle's name.





HELEN E. KELLEY.

H E K ELLEY

Yes, by hek!

Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1) Class of 1909
(1, 2)

GRACE IVES CALHOUN.

Sunny in disposition and appearance.
Was once disgraced by getting a "B" on
her card.

Clio Ex-Com. (1) Class Ex-Com. (2)
Lincoln-Clio Debate (2) Philo Marshal
(3, 4) ARGUS Staff (4) Chm. Class Ex-
Com. (4) Secy-Treas. German Club (4)
Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (3, 4) Class Honors.

DON E. KILBY.

This photograph was taken with the
aid of a powerful microscope.

V-Pres. Athletic Ass'n. (2) Secy. Li-
brary Ass'n. (3)

KATHERYN DENEFE.

She doesn't make much noise but she
gets there just the same.

Clio (1, 2) Philo (4) Class Honors.

GENEVIEVE F. NORFOLK.

"Were I so tall to reach the sky
Or grasp the ocean in my span
'Twould be the same to you or me
The mind's the stature of the—girl.

Class Ex-Com (1) Clio Ex-Com (2)
Class Basketball (3, 4) Philo (4) Girls'
Glee Club (4) "Miss Hobbs" cast (4)
Class Honors.

ZELLA DYSART ("Jerry").

Though she's not a native '08 we are mighty glad to have her for a naturalized citizen.

Girls' Glee Club (4) Secy. Philo (2) Treas. Philo (3) Secy. Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (4) German Club (4) "Madam Butterfly" (4).

JESSE CANFIELD.

Jessie Can FIELD
WORK and
STUDY (sometimes)

Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4)

VICTOR THARP ("Dick").

"You ought to have seen me run that mile."

Treas. Lincoln (1) Class Basketball (2, 3, 4) O. H. S. Basketball (3, 4) Class Ex-Com. (3, 4) O. H. S. Baseball (3) Class Secy. (4) O. H. S. Track (4) O. H. S. Football (4) Treas. Athletic Ass'n. (4) Pres. McKinley (4) German Club (4) "Madam Butterfly" cast (4)

ARTHUR BLAINE HAW ("Hoggy").

His motto: "Just keep quiet and 'saw wood' and you'll get there."

Class Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) O. H. S. Basketball (3, 4) McKinley (3, 4) Capt. Class Track (3) Class Track (4) German Club (4) Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4) Ass't Mgr. Class-play (4)

BLANCHE M. COUGHLIN.

She's awfully jolly (when she isn't cross).

Cllo (1, 2) Philo (3, 4) Girls' Glee Club (3, 4) Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (4)





BLANCH GRAMMAR.

I'm always with Rosa and Grace so you may know I'm another '09.

'09 Class (1, 3) Philo (3, 4) Class Honors.

HELEN L. BRIGGS.

"O, its a gay life."

Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4) ARGUS Staff (3) Philo (3, 4) V-Pres. and Chm. Ex-Com. (4) Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (3, 4) Chm. Ex-Com. (3) German Club (4) V-Pres. (4) Orchestra (3, 4) Class Ex-Com. (4) "Miss Hobbs" cast (4).

STUART L. SWINNEY ("Jack").

Some day he'll be a hard-headed old lawyer (if he doesn't do something else), McKinley (3, 4) Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4)

VERNA LUCILE HOUKE.

"I have my opinion of skinny people."

Clio (1, 2) Chm. Class Ex-Com. (3) Philo (3, 4) Girls' Glee Club (4).

LORETTA WEIDLE.

"Is Earl Vance in here? Yes? Well, then I'll come again."

Clio (1, 2) Philo (3, 4)

FRED HARTMAN.

If he ever writes a book on bluffing, buy it at any price.

O. H. S. Football (1, 2, 4) McKinley (4) Class Treas. (4) Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4)

EARL HOWARD ("Brick").

Though he wasn't with us long we were glad to have him at all.

Class Basketball (2, 3, 4) McKinley (3) Baseball (2, 3) Orchestra (3, 4) Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4).

RUTH MCGREW HALL ("Stub").

"You bet your sweet life."

Pres. Clio (2) Class Ex-Com. (1) ARGUS Staff (2) Class Treas. (3) Philo (3, 4) Class Basketball (3, 4) O. H. S. Basketball (4) Girls' Glee Club (4) Girls' Athletic Ass'n. (3, 4)

EARL D. VANCE ("Doc").

"Well, a-a-l-l-l-Right!"

Lincoln (2) McKinley (4) Class Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Class Baseball (1, 2, 3) Orchestra (3) Class Track (3, 4) O. H. S. Football (4) O. H. S. Baseball (4) Athletic Ass'n. (1, 2, 3, 4)

S. CUSHMAN HAVEN ("Cush").

"Got anything you want me to manage?"

Treas. Lincoln (2) ARGUS Staff (3, 4) Finance Com. of Athletic Ass'n. (4) German Club (4) Business Manager Class-play (4).





FLORENCE ROBENA BILLINGSLEY.

She is an accomplice of the faculty. She sells us books with which they make us work.

Clio (1, 2) Ex-Com. (2).



FANNY M. DEEDS.

"Deeds" count for more than words. Philo (3, 4) Girls' Glee Club (4) German Club (4).



WILLIAM M. OSLER ("Bill").

The personification of the '07's good Will toward us.

Class Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) Class Baseball (1, 2, 3) O. H. S. Football (1, 3, 4) O. H. S. Baseball (3, 4) O. H. S. Basketball (3, 4) O. H. S. Track (4) V-Pres. Athletic Ass'n. (3) Student Mgr. Basketball (3, 4) Acting Capt. Basketball (3) Capt. Football (4) McKinley (3, 4) "Miss Hobbs" cast (4)



MARY P. MCALOON.

A follower of the J. E. Roberts school of English pronunciation.

Clio (1, 2) Philo (3, 4) Treas. (4)



WILHELMINA HAHN.

Chicago's a great place. I just hated to come back.

Philo (3, 4) Girls' Glee Club.

A Declaration of Independence.

(Class History)



THE unanimous declaration of the Senior Class of 1908.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes for the feeble struggle of the remaining classes necessary for one class to throw off the educational bands which have connected them with the High School and to assume among the alumni, the separate and equal station to which the diploma entitles them, a heart-felt feeling of commiseration

requires that they declare the causes and means by which they have attained to such a degree of excellence.

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are *not* created equal; that some are endowed by their Creator with extraordinary powers of intellect, with superhuman athletic prowess and with capabilities not given to ordinary mortals. (With such qualities is the Class of 1908 endowed): That to secure the greatest fulfillment of their mission and the attainment of the highest school loyalty class organizations are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the principal: That when such class has presented to the critical eyes of an admiring throng, the most perfect example of Senior dignity, studiousness and school spirit, it is the right of its members to abolish it and to take their stand among the powers of the earth. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that organizations long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, but when a class has so demonstrated its superiority by a history of repeated successes in every branch of scholastic life, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such restraint and to leave the history of the means by which they have attained to such perfection for the benefit and instruction of chaotic and infinitesimal blot of darkness,—the "Junior". The history of the present Senior class is a history of repeated exploits, of remarkable efficiency, of achievements—philanthropic, administrative, athletic scholastic. To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world.

As Freshmen, we displayed none of the greenness and innocence common to the ordinary variety of that species.

We lost no time in becoming familiar with the location and

number of every recitation room and thus gave our elder brethren and "sistern", the Sophs, no opportunities to indulge their sarcastic propensities.

Our first class meeting was conducted without any of the riotous revelry with which some of the later Freshmen classes have celebrated that momentous occasion. Our modest and dignified deportment so impressed the other classes that, not only did they offer us no molestation, but a decided improvement was noted in the behavior of our elders.

As a further proof of our intellectual precocity the Lincoln Debating Society was organized and the Clionian Society by the girls. The completion of our first year of development was celebrated by joyous festivities at the home of Miss Calhoun on North Court St.

As Sophomores, we taught the Struggling Freshmen the intricacies of school life and, incidentally, the respect due to the sophomore. A defeat in basketball in no way damped our ardor but served to display our class-spirit.

The social functions of this year consisted of parties at the homes of Miss Tisdale and Miss Hall.

Recognizing the extraordinary abilities of the girls in this much respected class, we entrusted the administration of its affairs in the Junior year to their tender mercies, with the result that the gayeties of that year will remain forever in the memories of the participants. A Christmas party at the home of Mr. Root, a grand old bob-sled ride after which we were entertained at the home of Mr. and Miss Whitcomb, and finally the reception for the Seniors, when Mr. Daum kindly offered us his home, displayed such originality as had not been exhibited by any class previously. It was, in the words of one of the guests "unique, brilliant and entertaining".

According to custom, we elaborately decorated the Opera House for the Commencement exercises and the Baptist church for the Baccalaureate service.

We opened our Senior year by decorating the flag-pole of the High School with a class pennant, which however, owing to the diligence of our estimable janitor, remained on high only until he could ascend to the roof and with blazing torch reduce its glorious folds to ignominious ashes.

The social whirl was begun by a hay-rack ride in the fall. After a seemingly never ending journey we arrived near morning at the home of Miss Baker. After satisfying the inner man we had a hilarious ride home arriving in town in time for school the next morning.

Our next attempt at gayety took the form of a sumptuous banquet at the high school building during the Christmas vacation.

Owing to a sudden and unexpected return to Mother Earth a bob-sled ride, while exciting, became a source of pain and sorrow.

Mr. T. D. Foster, an honorary member, entertained the class most royally at his home on April 16th, and this party will always be remembered with gratitude and pleasure.

The Wapello County State University of Iowa Club entertained us at the Congregational church with a most enjoyable program on the evening of the 18th.

As for the Junior reception we can only tender our utmost thanks and appreciation for the time and labor spent in preparation for that brilliant affair.

On June the 5th we attained to the height of our glory by the unprecedented success of the class-play, "Miss Hobbs" combined with "Madam Butterfly", the curtain-raiser. A curtain-raiser had never been given before but no doubt will be hereafter.

The Baccalaureate service and graduating exercises were as usual solemn, sedate affairs, for each one realized that the dear old high school days were ended.

As Seniors, we always endeavored to instill in the minds of our younger brethren the respect due to Senior dignity and the realization of the transcendent glory of the Seniors of 1908.

We have always conducted our class meetings with utmost dignity and good behavior, having in mind our far-reaching influence among the lower classes.

We, therefore, the representatives of the Class of 1908, in council assembled, appealing to the Student Council of the Ottumwa High School for the rectitude of our intentions do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of the School Board, solemnly publish and declare that this class is, and ought to be, free and independent, and that they are absolved from all allegiance to the faculty and that all educational connection between it and the Ottumwa High School is and ought to be totally dissolved, and that as free and independent citizens, they have full power to contract alliances, visit school, address the chapel and do all the other acts and things which alumni may of right do; and for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Signed,

Howard Root, Chairman
Laura McCarroll
Florence Tisdale
Stuart Swinney.



Prophecy of the Class of 1908.



BEFORE the fire in a cozy library, a middle-aged man sat, smoking and gazing absently at a picture, which hung over the fire-place. His reverie was interrupted by the arrival of his daughter, who coming to his side, let her eyes follow the gaze of her father. They rested upon a 1908 class picture that had been presented to him by that class on their graduation.

"It was my first class that graduated from the O. H. S."

"That was twelve years ago, was it not father?"

"Yes it was twelve years ago and this afternoon it has all been brought so vividly to me. I met Charles McClelland and upon bringing up the subject, he told me of the whereabouts of all of them.

"It was merely by chance that I ran across McClelland. I had ordered a load of coal and when the man came to the door to have his ticket signed, amidst the dirt and grime I recognized Charles McClelland, the former president of this class. I took this opportunity to find out about those that I had lost track of."

"He says his employer is John Hull, who, by the way, married Irene Hedrick."

"Oh yes, father, I remember them but tell me about the rest. You always were especially interested in this class and it was one to be proud of. Now begin at the top of that picture and go straight through."

"Well, we'll start over in this corner with Grayce Park; she is a hair-dresser in Chicago, and in the same apartment is Hilda Roth who is a manicurist.

Loren Meredith is a professional scab;—it's too bad; he was a nice boy.

Marguerite Smith, Lorena Crone and Alice Goodall who were maids of honor at the wedding of Earl D. Vance and Loretta Weidle, went to Europe to meet the bride and groom, and return home with them.

The Garrick theatre has at last been able to secure Stuart Swinney to run as the leading man.

Grace Calhoun has erected a home for stray rats; she is favorably inclined towards red ones.

The teacher of physics in the Crumb High School is Zella Dysart.

Isadore Miller is prima donna in the Ashburton stock company.

Fred Hartman has made a fortune off of his latest patent,—invisible cuspidor for slobberers.

Genevieve Norfolk is head waitress at the Bee Hive hotel.

Among the Seven Sutherland Sisters this year is Else Finarty; she is on exhibition at Root's drug store in Batavia.

And by the way, Ringling Brother's circus will be here next week, with it's new popular attraction, Nadine Dingeman as the two-faced lady.

Don Kilby and Mrs. Kilby, alias Katherine Denefe, have started a dancing school in the slums at Chicago. They believe in educating your feet as well as your brain.

Harold Strong is agent for Nellie Maud Baker's latest book.

Laura McCarroll has just graduated from Lake Forest where she took the same course that Helen did.

Verna Honke is travelling for her health. She always was inclined to be weak.

Hallie Hirst is agent for Thomas's face cream.

Blanche Coughlin eloped with that bell boy, Dick Walker at the Court Hotel.

Leora McMullen is physical director at the Y. W. C. A. in Des Moines.

The Wendell sisters have a dress-making establishment in New York.

Dick Tharp has a farm, seven miles east of the city.

The Bloomer Girls' have added to their number, Helen Briggs and Florence Tisdale.

Maggie Trowbridge has just procured a divorce from her former husband, Earl Howard.

Anna Anderson is carrying on a series of revival meetings throughout the state.

Arthur Haw is running a gambling den in Ottumwa.

Mae McAloon is county superintendent of schools, with headquarters at Albia.

The last election for mayor in Ottumwa was hotly contested between Ralph Stentz and Will Osler; Osler was elected by a majority of 15,000.

Goldie Trent is matron of a bachelor girl's apartment with six members, Lena Prather, Maud Baker, Leona Doller, Verona LaPoint, Helen Kelly and Minnie Hahn.

Ruth Hall has gone as missionary to the South Sea Islands.

Ruth Johnson is history teacher in the O. H. S., in Miss Hale's place and Elvira in Miss Smith's.

Nina Green is teaching school in Farmington.

Walter Anthony is a veterinary surgeon.

Eunice Field is an artists' model.

Florence Billingsly is captain of the Salvation Army in Oskaloosa.

The 1919 class play O. H. S. was trained by Cushman Haven. It was a great success.

Jessie Canfield, in partnership with "Hennesy", furnishes the markets with fresh fish.

That includes everyone in the class, save the honorary members and you see and hear of them every day. May they all be as successful in the next twelve years as they have been in the past. But there goes the supper-bell.

Signed,

Ruth Hall, Chairman,

Marguerite Smith,

Erwin Walker,

Earl Vance,

Committee.



Will of the Class of 1908.



E, the members of the class of 1908 feel several symptoms of approaching old age which make us fear that the delightful hours spent in the chemical "lab" and the other places of amusement about the building, are soon to cease forever.

The stiffness due to rheumatism attendant upon old age, was first noticeable at the Inter-class

Track Meet this spring. The result of this meet lead us to consult our physician, Dr. C. E. Reed,

whose x-ray examination of that part of our anatomy technically known as the "reportibus cardibus" revealed the fact that our sands of life are running low.

Furthermore, the gradual relaxation of the pained and worried countenance of Miss Harrington, our beloved session-room teacher, causes us to think that she knows facts pointing to our impending departure.

Considering these facts, and in view of the richness and completeness of our possessions, we deemed it advisable to settle our estates and to make this, our last will and testament.

To the following we make these bequests:

To the class of 1909 we leave:

ITEM: Our over-abundance of class-spirit, that they may profit in class meetings thereby.

ITEM: Our class disputes and excellent art of petitioning, that it may in the future benefit them as much as it has us in the past.

ITEM: To the '09 girls we give the care of the library, hoping that will keep as perfect order as the '08s.

ITEM: To the '09 boys we give the privilege of sitting beside the teacher in the library.

ITEM: An extensive supply of former '08 students to be treated tenderly in memory of us.

To the class of 1910 we bequeath:

ITEM: Our unsurpassed ability in basketball.

P. S.—We leave our especial wonder, Art McCune, as forward.

ITEM: Our smiling and beaming countenances, with the exception of Genevieve Norfolk's.

To the class of 1911 we leave:

ITEM: Our stand in with the faculty, particularly Earl Vance's.

ITEM: Our ability to crib and graft.

To the class of 1912 we leave:

ITEM: The care of the class of 1911, truthfully believing that said Freshman class will be more able to care for the big-headed Sophomores than they themselves.

ITEM: Our genius in track work, hoping that they may come as near winning the cup as we did.

PERSONAL BEQUESTS.

ITEM: We give Anna Anderson's love for Miss Brown to Ray Tullis.

ITEM: We bequeath Grace Calhoun's melodious soprano voice to "Ticky" Westerhoff.

ITEM: We leave the ladylike and sedate manner of Ruth Hall to Florence Glenn, to be used at her discretion.

ITEM: We leave Fred Hartman's football suit to Fred Rankin, Dick Tharp's running shoes to Louie Lodwick, and Boots Root's "specs" to 'Ren Vinson, to make him look dignified.

ITEM: We bequeath Helen Kelley's turtle-dove, Bert Cushing, to Mary Weidle.

ITEM: We pass the mirror in the Room 10 wardrobe along to the Freshmen girls, to be used during the rush hours.

ITEM: We give Leona's Dollars to Jim Slutz.

ITEM: We desire that Frances Winans take the place of Elsie Finarty as head of the noon-hour German class in Room 10.

ITEM: We leave the genius of our Trig' stars, Alice Goodall, Laurena Crone and Stuart Swinney to be equally distributed among the coming classes.

ITEM: We give the combined avoirdupois of Hallie Hirst and Verna Houke to Vera Ford.

ITEM: We bequeath to Miss Harrington the "Western" voice of Helen Briggs, hoping that she will be able to make herself heard in the future.

ITEM: We leave Fred Hartman's graceful mode of locomotion to Cecile Druen, that she may continue to be the cynosure of the admiring eyes of both faculty and students.

ITEM: We leave Irene Hedrick's beauty to Garnet Arnold.

ITEM: We give to Catherine Ramsell, Isa Miller's excellent grades in deportment.

ITEM. We leave Loren Meredith's interest in Fern Williams to Lewellyn Lodwick.

ITEM: We give Art Haw's loud mouth to 'Ren Vinson.

ITEM: We bequeath Charles McClelland's art of love-making as shown in the class-play, to Nelson McGowan.

ITEM: We leave Lena Prather's winsome smile to Sadie Nelson.

ITEM: We give to Carl Fritz Ralph Stentz' pipe and tobacco.

ITEM: We give the ability of Bill Osler and Dick Tharp in

making dates to Arthur Bartlett, hoping that he will keep them better than the former owners of said ability.

ITEM: We leave to Homer Gunder, Harold Strong's debating ability.

ITEM: We bequeath Goldie Trent's and Don Kilby's self-satisfaction to John Stoltz.

ITEM:—We leave Miss Florence Myrtle Tisdale's small and dainty feet to 'Gene Van Gent.

ITEM: We give Leora McMullen's height to Whitfield Hansell.

ITEM: We leave Blanche Coughlin's chamois to Lucile Smith.

ITEM: We bequeath Rosa Brady's, Grace Wier's and Blanch Grammar's boisterous boystruck ways to Louise Leinhauser.

ITEM: We leave Katherine Denefe's infinite knowledge of English Literature to Gladys Boyles.

ITEM: We leave the sisterly love of Wanda and Gertrude Wendell to Winnie and Emma Williams.

ITEM: We bequeath Mae MacAloon's eastuhn brogue to Paul Cummings.

ITEM: We give Fannie Deeds' good recipe for nougatt to Olive Hormel.

ITEM: We leave Earl Vance's and Loretta Weidle's mutual love to Clarence Knipe and Virginia Williams.

ITEM: We give Dick Walker's German ability to Harry Hillge.

ITEM: We advance a copy of Howard Root's new edition of Chemistry to Curly Myers.

ITEM: We bequeath, too late, Zella Dysart's good taste in becoming an '08 to John Hull.

ITEM: We give Cush Haven's ability as a manager to his successor.

ITEM: We leave Nelly Kight to fill the vacancy as assistant to Miss Jones, left by the departure of Marguerite Smith and Verona LaPoint.

ITEM: We bequeath Grayce Park's hair-dressing methods to Lillian Sutton.

We give Mr. Reed the privilege of disposing of any other of possessions which we have failed to enumerate, and trust that the school, assisted by our bequests will never come to want.

Grace Calhoun (Chairman)

Isadore Miller

Victor Tharp

Arthur Haw

Class Song of the Class of 1908.

Tune: "*In Philadelphia*".

Music selected by Helen Briggs. Words written by Irene Hedrick.

Four sunny years have swiftly past in these beloved halls,
We little thought, as time sped on, how soon the new life calls;
A happy band we've ever been in learning wisdom's ways,
And we'll always cherish in our thoughts, the dear old High School
days.

CHORUS.

Oh dear old High School, Oh dear old High School,
We'll bid a fond adieu
To our friends and schoolmates true;
The memories of these happy days
Will cheer us on in future ways,
So we never can forget our dear old High School.

As we go forth to take our places in our future life
Well may the lessons, long since learned, equip us for the strife;
And though we may be scattered, let us always keep in sight
The banner of the naught-eight class,—“the royal blue and white”



Senior Class Play.

"Miss Hobbs"

(Curtain Raiser) "Madam Butterfly."



ANY and successful have been the dramatic productions given by the Senior classes of the Ottumwa High School, but certainly no play has been more successful than "Miss Hobbs", given by the class of 1908. On the evening of June fifth "Miss Hobbs", with "Madam Butterfly" as a curtain raiser, was presented to a house filled to overflowing.

"Madam Butterfly", adapted from Puccini's Opera of the same name, deserves some title more dignified than that of curtain raiser, for it remains in the mind as an important part of the evening's program, rather than as being incidental to it. Singularly perfect both in setting and presentation, the atmosphere of Japan was realistically given from the moment Madam Butterfly stepped onto the stage until the tragic ending of story.

It was only after much reading of plays, and after long and careful deliberation that the committee selected the class play, "Miss Hobbs" but before the end of the first act the good judgment of the committee was verified. The comedy "Miss Hobbs" is written in Jerome K. Jerome's happiest vein—its action is of the quickest, its humor of the keenest.

The heroine, Miss Henrietta Hobbs, is young and beautiful, but a man-hater of most virulent hue. After causing one friend, Reulah, to leave her husband, Percival Kingsearl, and estranging another, Milly, from her faithful and devoted lover, George Jessup, Miss Hobbs finally succumbs to the masterful personality of a certain Wolf Kingsearl, who employs tactics not unlike those used by Petruchio when he conquered the shrewish Kate.

Perhaps the scene which will remain longest in the minds of the audience is the one on the yacht where Miss Hobbs, thinking that she and Wolf Kingsearl are rapidly drifting out to sea in the dense fog, was compelled to prepare a meal at Kingsearl's command. Miss Hobbs' absolutely helpless anger as she unwillingly fulfilled his orders, was most vividly presented. The novelty of the setting, the natty yachting costumes, the sparkling comedy, the genuine characters, make the scene one not easily forgotten.

The dramatic talent shown by the members of the casts of both plays was of a character scarcely ever seen in an amateur performance. "All-star" is indeed the only term which will fittingly describe the casts of 1908.

The greatest credit is due to Mr. John P. Ryan, of Grinnell College, and his thoroly competent assistant, Miss Antonia Freeman, of the Ottumwa High School Faculty. The labor of putting on this play was arduous, but the cordial and conscientious cooperation of the cast, its trainers, and the members of the senior class itself, united to make this play the success which it undoubtedly was. That the standard set by the class of 1908 may never be lowered is the wish of all the friends and patrons of the High School.

The Casts.

Miss Hobbs.

Miss Henrietta Hobbs.....	Nadine Dingeman.
Mrs. Beulah Kingsearl.....	Florence Tisdale.
Millicent Terry.....	Goidie Trent.
Aunt Susan Abbey.....	Helen Briggs.
French maid.....	Genevieve Norfolk.
Wolf Kingsearl.....	Ralph Stentz.
Percival Kingsearl.....	Charles McClelland.
George Jessup.....	Erwin Walker.
Capt. Sands.....	Will Osler.
Charles	Harold Strong.

MADAM BUTTERFLY. (Curtain raiser)

Cho-cho-san (Madam Butterfly).....	Zella Dysart.
Suzuki	Irene Hedrick.
Kate Pinkerton.....	Florence Tisdale.
Lieutenant Pinkerton.....	Earl Vance.
Sharpless	Howard Root.
Nokado	Victor Tharp.
Yadori	Loren Meredith.
Ymadori	Loren Meredith.





'08 Girls' Basketball Team.



Florence Tisdale (Captain)

Nadine Dingemann (Mgr)

Ruth Hall

Marguerite Smith

Grayce Park

Grace Wier

Genevieve Norfolk

'08 Boys' Basketball Team.



Arthur Haw (Captain)

Ralph Stentz

Earl Howard

Will Osler

Earl Vance

Victor Tharp

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Dear Juniors:

Some very interesting letters and stories were sent in last month and we are greatly pleased with the work of our Juniors. Our contest next month will be a story on "Vacation". The prize will be a Latin pony, first; paperwad shooter, second; box of fudge, third.

Rules for Juniors.

1. Never write a theme of more than 700 words.
2. Always write on hard paper for Miss Harrington.
3. Do not use ink for purposes other than writing.

STORIES AND LETTERS. CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Dear Juniors:

I have always been interested in the ARGUS Juniors, so I thot i would rite and tell you what i have been doing at school. The other day we elected our class officers for the year. The girls got most everything at the elecshun. We elected the following folks.

Pres.	Genevieve Brown
Vice-Pres.	Helen Gardner
Secretary	Edna Brown
Treasurer	Elsie Houdyshell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Margaret McAloon, Chm, Frances Winans, John Stoltz, Charles Mather.

I will close for this time.

Yours truly,

Jim.

Seat 15.

P. S. I didn't get nothing but they're goin' to make me president next time.

Dear Editor:

This is the first time I have rit-ten for the Juniors. I am a boy eighteen years old. I am in Miss Freeman's room at school. I like her very muchly. only she won't let me chew gum. Miss Hale is my History teacher and Mr. Mull my Physics teacher. All my teachers are nice. I belong to a good class at school. It is the '09 class. Next year I will be a Senior. Hoping I may win a prize I will close.

M. T.

Seat 131 Assembly.

P. S. I would rather the prize would be the pony.

Dear Editor:

I will tell you about our Halloween party. It was at Otto Fulmer's by the semetery. We had lots of fun and the eatins was punkin ple and slider. Some gosts came to get some eatins but i chased em away. I wasn't a bit skeered. The entertainment committee played a pantomlne that Vesta Tharp rote. It was awful funny.

Good-bye,

Micky.

Dear Juniors:—

You say we should all be interested in one another so I'm going to tell

you how both our boys and girls got the basketball championship. You will see our pictures on the other page. We just lost one game in the whole schedule. I think our girls ought to be proud of us and I gess they are for they are a kind to stick for us alright. We boys didn't think the girls would get the championship. They won all three of the games they played and the '10s forfeited theirs so they got it fair and square. In the girls picture the photographer put '08 on the ball instead of '09. I thot I'd tell you or you might not know it was our girls.

Lovingly,

Clem.

P. S. We boys are proud of the girls too but don't for pity's sake tell them, cause the y'll get so awful stuck up.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

I am a girl seventeen years old. I go to the High School, and am in the '09 class. We had a party the other night at Stoltz's. The house was all decorated in red and white hearts, and the ice-cream had a pink heart in the center. The favors were hearts too. The entertainment was great. They called on the kids and some of the faculty to do stunts. You ought to have seen Miss Harrington and Mr. Kinsey do the cakewalk. I laffed till I cried. They got a chocolate cake too but I can tell you it wasn't any good. The refreshment committee had to stay afterwards and wash all the dishes. Gee, I'm glad I wasn't on it.

Goodby,

N. G.

CLASS YELL WRITTEN.

Dear Editor:

I have written before but my letter wasn't in print. I want to tell you

our class yell.

It is a peach. This is it.

One-a lack-a
Nine-a lack-a
Bow, wow, wow!
Naught-a-lack-a
Nine-a-lack-a
Chow, chow, chow.
O-a-lack-a
H-a-lack-a
S. boom, bah!
'09, '09,
Rah, rah, rah!

I guess that's all for this time.

E. L.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

Dear Editor:

Say, we certainly had a sewell time the other night when we juniors entertained the Seniors. We had it up at Adine Hall's. My, but the house did look pretty. Everything was in blue and white except the hall, which was in red and white. They had blue lights all over too. The entertainment though took the cake. They had four rooms representing the Senior's high school course, from Freshman to Senior years. To recall events of different years they had cartoons phonograph records and relics, fixed up just like in museums, you know. I tell you what it made a fellow feel kind of choky when he thought this was the last time we would have the '08s with us. But we tried to forget that and just give them the best time of their lives. O, yes, I forgot the best part of the entertainment. They had a pantomime and had popular songs parodied to hit some of the Seniors and they certainly did, Gee! I almost forgot the refreshments and favors. They were the best yet, and I gess they cost a lot too. Well wishes to the '08s.

'09.

Rah, rah.

'09 Class Teams



'09 Girls' Basketball Team

Edith Peppers (Capt.), Katherine Feehan, Verna Stahl, Adine Hall, Lillian Sutton, Alice Blundell.



'09 Boys' Basketball Team

Walter Johnson (Capt.), James Slutz, Nelson McGowan, Earl Vance, Lewellyn Lodwick, Joe Leisinring.

The Lofty Aspirations of the Class of 1910.

VICTIM.	TENDENCY.	HIGHEST AMBITION	FIND THE POINT
Rena Asplund	To be retiring	To marry a preacher	"Thou art too wild"
Zoe Bissell	To argue	To be a basketball player	"As mild as any saint"
Della Blackfoul	To rule the great (Karl)	To look swell	"A modest maid from deestrich skule"
Gladys Boyles	To flirt	To be a missionary	"By diligence she wins her way"
Anita Crips	To be modest	To be a nurse	"She is so proper"
Maze Farley	To be a sunbeam	To dress	"Busiest of all students (?)"
Hazel Hunt	To be an artist	To be small	"Running from her shadow"
Pearl Johnson	To be conceited	To fill half of a cozy corner	"Ask Kelly"
Ethel Miller	To be studious	To be a teacher	"A lover of all mankind"
Dale Monroe	To be friendly	To be the beauty of the class	"A lion among ladies"
Monna Mored	To talk	To go abroad	"She has a grace of being gay"
Edward Peach	To look pale	To match pennies	"A good man gone wrong"
Mary Munley	To skip school	To lecture on "Woman's Rights"	"Horribly frivolous"
Gertrude Rouch	To giggle	To get high grades	"One vast substantial smile"
Vera Slavens	To shake her head	To be a society lady	"A Hit"
Will Wilkinson	To look solemn	To be an orator	"Like little young Romeo"
Edna Anderson	To look glum	To remain single	"A bold bad man"
Nellie Anderson	To dress like Hazel	Not decided	"Instruction on spooning"
Hazel Nelson	To dress like Nellie	To be up to date	"A happy soul"

VICTIM	TENDENCY	HIGHEST AMBITION	FIND THE POINT
Lucy Baker	To smile	To gain favor	"The little maiden walked demur"
Edward Farrington	To get rattled	To make a book shelf	"A harmless, innocent man"
Vera Ford	To jolly the boys	To go to Des Moines	"Slow as 'lasses in January"
Carl Fritz	To kiss girls	To be kissed	"Sweet little man"
Helen Springer	To go 5th street	Just one boy (at a time)	"Love me little, love me long"
Evelyn Fricke	To dig	To get 101 per cent	"Eateth not the bread of idleness"
Amy Fleming	To smile on Freshmen	Not clear as yet	"Virtue has her faults"
Frank Hook	To blush	To be a farmer	"Don't like to read"
Mattie Foster	To be courteous	To be a teacher	"When I open my lips let no man speak"
Homer Gunder	To bluff	To be an auctioneer	"When I open my lips let no man speak"
Harry Hansell	To be silent	To be an athlete	"Too much of a good thing"
Mildred Harlan	To be nice	To be a politician	"Very pineapple of politeness"
Mary Hedrick	To be retiring	To be in the office	"Let me hear her still small voice"
Mary Hull	To squint	To travel with a side show	"Nothing doing"
Margaret Hurxthal	To be good	To find her place in the world	"With malice towards none"
Rudolph Johnson	To be a sport	To be a pool shark	"Blessings on thee little man"
Lorena Leisure	To be dignified	To live in a country town	"Knowledge compensates size"
Louise Leinhouse	To hold boy's hands	To learn to dance	"A harmless innocent little maid"
Jessie McLennan	To be modest	To stay out of school and primp	"Embarrassed look of shy distress"
Marie Mangan	To be meek	To find her place in the world	"She eateth not the bread of idleness"
Elmer Menefee	To be rattled	To be a baseball fan	"Blessings on thee little man"
Rose Payne	To look scared	To get a +	"Thy name becomes thee well"
Gladys Peters	To study	To be a senior	"Angelic maiden looks on me"
Ernest Pohlson	To be overlooked	To weigh 20 lbs.	"Wee Willie Winkle"
Mabel Price	"Poisoning" others	To be a Junior	"As meek as a lamb"
Virginia Williams	To flunk	To be a (S) Knipe hunter	"Virtue has her faults"

VICTIM	TENDENCY	HIGHEST AMBITION	FIND THE POINT
Paul Cummings	To s- s- s-stutter	To be a preacher	"Silver tongued"
Verda Wheeler	To frown	To go abroad	"Fair haired and tall"
Earl Van Dyke	To curl his hair	To be an elevator boy	"The very pink of courtesy"
Celine Barger	To grin	To be a second Melba	"A sweet little maid"
Arthur Bartlett	To be small	To make the B. B. team	"Sober as a judge"
Lena Dimmitt	To look scared	To make high grades	"A happy soul"
Carl Dixon	To be noisy	To emulate Plato	"A very gentle beast"
Rita Evens	To be hospitable	To be a belle	"Variable as the shade"
Everette Erskine	To be infantile	To be mayor of Rutledge	"Quality, not quantity".
David Rosenbaum	To chew gum	To be a swell	"The polly wog died laughing, To see him wag his jaw"
Clevta Sutton	To be fastidiously fastidious	Oh my! don't mention it	"All my fancy painted her"
Marie Schick	To be demure	To be President of Philo	"A lover of all mankind"
Will Scott	To get to school early	To be a pole vaulter	"I am Sir Oracle"
Lewis Stevens	To go boating	Hasn't any	"How perfectly exquisite"
Ray Tullis	To give candy	To be President of U. S.	"Here is a dear"
Eugene Van Gent	To win medals	To jump six feet	"One of nature's noblemen"
Georgia Willard	To keep still	To be a critic teacher	"A winsome little thing"
Will Watson	To grow	To be a ball player	"He is a lady's man"
Burnard Gordon	To visit Hedrick	To Mar(r)y	"A little sunbeam"
Fred Rankin	To dispute	To be a sport	"One vast substantial smile"
Carlton Wall	To brag	To be It	"Least said soonest mended"
Mary Root	To study	To be well read	"Sweet and womanly"
Max Wilson	To talk loudly	To go West	"Thy actions to thy words accord"
Elma Carpenter	To go to Chicago	To be appreciated	"The mildest manner"
Arthur Childister	To be large	To be Congressman	"It hurts to pronounce it"

'10 Girls' Basket Ball Team.



Dell Blackford (Capt.), Anita Crips, Zoe Bissel, Cleota Sutton, Ethel Miller.



'10 Boys' Track Team.

Eugene Van Gent (Capt.), Will Willinkson, Dale Monroe, Evert Eriskin, Earl Vandyke, Leo Stephens, Carlton Wall.



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OTTUMWA HAS HEROES.

The Misses Minnie Collins and Elsie Keen and Mister Emmett Keen, while out boat riding last night, met with a serious accident. When they were nearing the boat-house, the boat overturned, and, had it not been for the heroic efforts of Charles McCune and John Nevin, the accident would probably have proved fatal.

NEW BOOK PUBLISHED.

Miss Florence Brawley, a rising young poetess, has recently published a book, entitled, "The Memoirs of Henry".

EVERY WOMAN HONORED.

Miss Neva Schaffer was honored with the office of President at the Women's Suffrage Convention, held recently at Chicago. Miss Merrill Westenhoff read an interesting paper on "The Women's Rights Question". The other delegates from Avery were the Misses Florence Paramore, Rose Gallagher, Verna Charter, Myrtle Erbacher, Elizabeth Savage and Beatrice Wendell.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Last evening, at the home of the bride's cousins, Misses Mable and Hazel Chisman, occurred the wedding of Miss Ina Hacker, and Mr. Peavine Howard. The Rev. James Hawrahan officiating. The bride was attended by the Misses Naomi Avery Jeanette Jackson, Sadi Mangan, and Winifred Osler. Ward Gilbert acted as best man. The groom, a very reputable young man, is in the employ of the Gardner, Jones, and Higbee Co. Mendelssohn's wedding March was played by Miss Pearl Prather. The out of town guests were—Miss Lillie Price of Boston, the Misses Abbie Reinhart and Grace Foreman of Chicago, and Miss Mable Cary of Wang Chang, China.

Miss Getrude entertained the Misses Florence Rhoades, Sylvia Stafford, Ella Schwarm, Emma Schwarm, and Lola Wahle at six handed euchre Saturday afternoon.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The verdict was returned today on the Cummings—Turner divorce suit. Mrs. Turner was allowed twenty-five dollars per year, alimony. Mrs. Turner will resume her maiden name, Mademoiselle Cutie Cutie. The lawyers for the defense were Charles Miller and Lloyd Rowley; those for the plaintiff were Guy Rogers and Glen Sevier.

Lorenzo Vinson was given thirty days on the rock pile for inhuman treatment of his wife.

Donald Madden was arraigned before Police Judge Merwin Haven to answer to the charge of petty larceny. Madden was given ninety days.

Sheriff Hilge has made himself noted thro' the capture of the notorious counterfeiters, Russell Weir and Donald Rutlege.

LOCALS.

Miss Floretta Baker has returned home from an extended visit in Highland Center.

Joseph Fagan is recovering from an attack of over study. He is under the excellent care of Dr. Paul Box.
Fresh Cut Flowers. Bonnie Jones.

Josephine Denefe and Marguerite Shepard have each won a scholarship at the Ottumwa Commercial College.

The Johnson twins, (Florence and Sue) are critically ill with the mumps.

Miss Hazel Crone has started a Latin class in her apartments on Wall Street.

At the Chautauqua, held Agency, the principal address was delivered by Prof. Herman Ellsworth. Music was rendered by the Orioles, the Misses Nina Cummings, Helen Levien, Vivian McBride, and Cecil Dorothy, accompanied by Miss Lulu Darner, pianist. Another pleasing feature of the afternoon was a solo on the Jews Harp by Walter Erbacher.

Try our Sunday dinners—35c.

Stoltz and Swenson.

Received today a fresh batch of lemons from Hammitt, Lovetta Hanrahan.

Felix Evans, R. F. D. No. 5, proprietor of the Star Ranch has purchased a carload of bronchos, for the special use of the O. H. S. teachers. He has recently taken Gordon Rowe and George Springer into partnership.

Lawrence Martin has accepted the position of head reporter of the Agency Herald.

The Misses Blanche Root and Ruth Otto have gone to Africa as missionaries.

Dress Making neatly done.—Blanche Campbell.

Last Monday evening a concert was given by Miss Hazel Norfolk assisted by Miss Alice Kilby. Their accompanist was Miss Lorena Humphrey.

Hair Dressing Parlors—Seventh floor, Ennis Building—Madam Tibbets and Heller.

The Keb Y. W. C. A. consider themselves very fortunate in procuring Miss Helen Hargett as physical director.

Frank Berry and Earl Blundell have returned from an extended visit with relatives on Soap Creek.

Mr. John Edgerly and Miss Wilma Phillips have accepted the title roles in Shakespeare's play, Romeo and Juliet.

Willie Turner and Dorothy Hormel, the cherubs, are sprouting their second pair of wings.

If in need of osteopathic treatments inquire of Maida Thompson and Vera Tharp. Johnson Building.

Jim Swirles has just been promoted from office boy to foreman of the killing gang.

Miss Eloise Vest has been expelled from Pella College on account of an over excess of flunking.

The Misses Mildred Tisdale and Florence Dovine Foster (Dumpy Darling) have returned from Paris where they have been studying French styles.

Miss Helen Deacon has received a position as teacher in the Bear Creek Academy.

Hand Painted China—Mmsle Simmons.

Miss Mary Spry has been nursing Jessie Baker thru an attack of the influenza.

We recommend to Mary Weidle and Elma Shahan, Glen Jacobson's new Anti-Sass Powders.

Mrs. Clinton Stroud and Miss Blanche Graham have recently arrived in this city. They intend to make this their future home.

Jacob Mier is rapidly becoming proficient in the art of shoeing flies in Earl Shephard's horse shoeing parlors.

Harold Lee was the victim of a very painful accident caused by falling from a scaffold while painting the home of Murrell Starns.

Mary Fetzter, teacher of history in O. H. S. has resigned on account of ill health.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for the lovely box of confectionary I received a short time ago.

Esther Hutchinson.

WANT ADS.

Lost—A pocket book containing two cents and a chamois skin. Celia Lumstrom.

Found—A pocket book containing two dollars (Eulalia and Edward). Owner can have same by calling at the office of Ehrmann and Vaughan.

Wanted—Fat reducer. Harold Hahn.

Wanted—Insurance policy to cover loss of lead pencil. Hazel Haller.

Wanted—Dog to replace the one I had poisoned. Theresa Anwerda.

Wanted—A good looking gentleman with good reference. Object matrimony. Address Myrtle Williams, Matrimonial Bureau.

For sale cheap—Good work horse. James Winn, R. F. D. 18.

SPORTING NEWS.

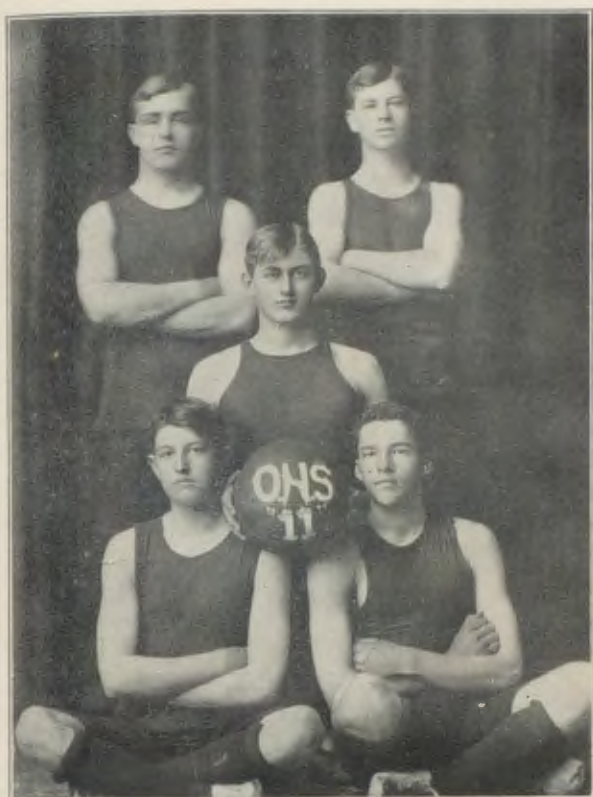
Messrs. Stentz, Cremer, Epps, Stutsman and Schoff have returned from a victorious Basketball tour of the World.

Helen Dysart has accepted a position on the Boston Bloomer Girls' Baseball Team.

Mademoiselle Witler, the noted lady balloonist, will make the last ascension at the Fair Grounds tomorrow.

Miss Hazel Williams won the Inter-national Bicycle Race held at Buffalo.





Stuttsman Schoff (Capt.) J. Stentz
 Cremer Epps



Levin, Westhoff, Schaefer Dysart Gallagher ~~_____~~ Rhodes



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Editorials.



IT HAS been customary in this school in recent years, we have made this last issue an illustrated souvenir booklet of the whole school. Though primarily intended as complimentary to the Senior class, the purpose is to make it essentially a *school* annual. It seems to us that it could not be thoroughly satisfactory even to the Seniors, to have the issue neglect the rest of the school, for what is a mere class apart from the school in general? Surely, all of us cherish very pleasant memories of the years spent in the old school. The games, the mass-meetings, the good fellowship expressed at all times, and all the achievements "for the honor of the school" must stay with us so long as our hearts are in tune with the better part of life

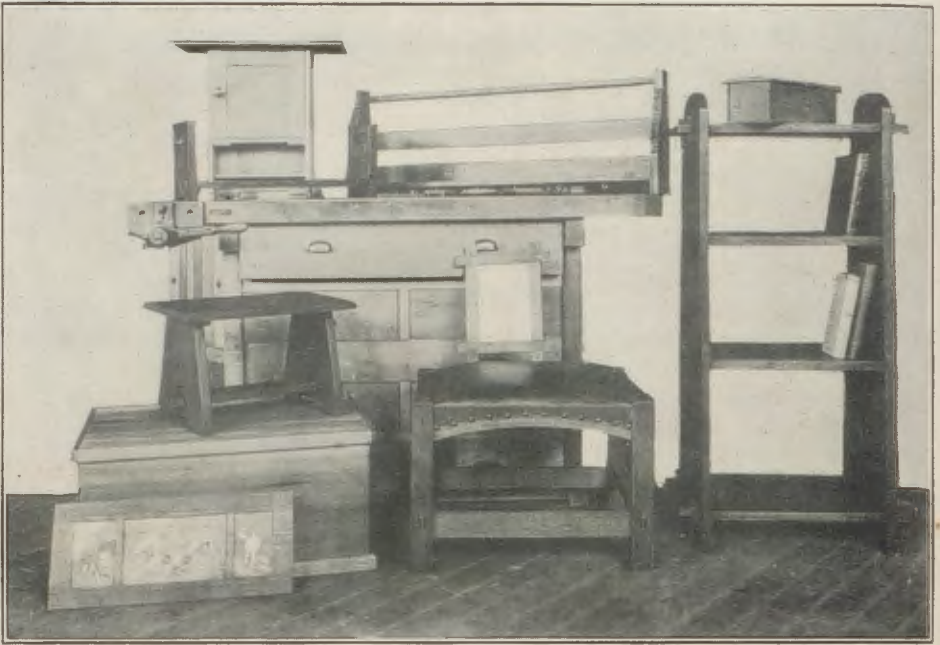
The full meaning of school life is something which cannot be understood through any definition by words. It is something which must be felt and learned by experience. Now, as those of us who are ready to leave the old O. H. S. find the time for the going at hand, it comes to us with feelings of real sadness as we realize that one of the happiest, most wonderful and memorable periods of our life has closed just when we first began to appreciate its significance. The feelings of the occasion are given beautiful utterance in a chorus from the "Rose Maiden":

"So fadeth away
Man's fragrant May;
So cometh night
Ere he grasps the day."

Not that "night" is already near for any of us, but we must not forget that not many months will pass until a large per cent of the Class of Nineteen-eight will become occupied, as have all the rest of the classes, in the more serious work of life. Those who go on to college will find another world of joy and growth and wonder opened up to them, but even that cannot make them look back to their high school days with any less fond memories.

So, as we leave the school and all the organizations connected with it, it is with the hope that those who are left may more fully realize the pleasures and the duties which are theirs; that they will always keep the record of the school clean, no matter what phase of school life be considered; that they will support and build up all the literary, musical, athletic and social organizations to their fullest efficiency and that they may create and develop a sincere and loyal school spirit, thus increasing in a splendid way the pleasures and opportunities for themselves and for all who shall follow them.

Manual Training Department.



Manual Training Department
OF
Ottumwa Public Schools
FOUNDED
by a Gift from the
Class of 1907
O. H. S.



BRONZE tablet with the above inscription gives the Class of 1907 due credit for the equipment of the first Manual Training room in Ottumwa. It is fitted up to accommodate classes in joinery and cabinet making. During the year one hundred eight or sixty-two per cent of the boys in the school have elected wood-working as one of their courses for the general value of this training to think and to work.

Reference to the accompanying outline of the work as given this year shows that attention is given, (1) to a study of the forms of joinery and their uses; (2) to the processes involved in making them; and (3) to the application of these processes in pieces of the pupils selection and designing. The study of various woods is carried on throughout the year.

First Year

Course in

Joinery



SUBJECTS	PROCESSES.	PROBLEMS APPLYING THE PROCESSES.
Care and Correct Use of Tools.	Planing, Squaring to Dimensions, Guaging, Lining with knife and try-square.	Rule.
Laying Out of Work. The Butt Joint.	Squaring Larger Pieces, Lining, Boring, Sawing, Chiseling, Making Butt Joints, Chamfering, Nailing.	Bench Hook Shelf Border.
Construction Involving Halving and Gaining, Shelving, Pigeon Holing, Furniture, Boxes	Making the Halves Joints, Rabbetted and Dado Joints.	Framing a Picture, Construction of a Box for a Given Purpose.
The Mortice and Tenon; Its use in Sash, Doors, Furniture, Framing.	Making Various Mortise and Tenon Joints in Pine.	Taboret, or Book Rack, or Plate Rack, or Stool, Seat or Chair.
Finishing of Interior Woodwork and Furniture.	Scraping, Sandpapering, Staining, or Shellacking of Articles made.	
The Dovetail; its Use in Drawers, Chests and Boxes.	Laying Out and Working Single and Multiple Dovetail Joints.	Jewel Box, Book Rack, or Some Other Dovetailed Piece.
The Panel; Discussions of its Use.	Making of a Piece with Panel.	Wall Cabinet or a Selected Project.
Study of Inlaying and Carving.	Working an Inlaid Design.	Blotter Pad, Pen Tray, Ink Stand, or Decoration of a Piece Previously Made.

Musical Organizations.



Senior Girls' Glee Club.

MEMBERSHIP.

FIRST SOPRANO.

Verna Houke

Irene Hedrick

Genevieve Norfolk

Marguerite Smith

Fannie Deeds

Ruth Hall

FIRST ALTO.

Nadine Dingemann

Laura McCarroll

Zella Dysart

SECOND SOPRANO.

Nellie Baker

Lena Prather

Isadore Miller

Goldie Trent

Elsie Finarty

Verona LaPoint

Nellie Kight

SECOND ALTO.

Grayce Park

Hilda Roth

Helen Briggs

Florence Tisdale

Male Quartette.

FIRST TENOR.

Carl Fritz

SECOND TENOR.

Ralph Stentz

BARITONE.

Frank Strohauer

BASS.

Arthur McCune

Junior Girls' Glee Club.

MEMBERSHIP.

Lillian Sutton	Florence Foster
Elsie Houdyshell	Louise Leinhauser
Beatrice Venator	Helen Dysart
Genevieve Van Gent	Helen Witter
Cecil Druen	Neva Schafer
Edith Peppers	Helen Fleming
Nellie Kight	Wilma Phillips
Eva Ditch	Garnet Arnold

High School Orchestra.

MRS. THEODOSIA HARRISON, *Directress.*

FIRST VIOLINS:—

Harold Strong,
Lucile Smith,
Frank Strohauer.

SECOND VIOLINS:—

Mabel Burgess,
Hazel Nelson.

FLUTE:—

Earl Howard.

CLARINETS:—

Bert Morrison,
Campbell Janney.

CORNETS:—

Walter Anthony,
Don Rutledge.

DRUM AND TRAPS:—

Thomas Tibbits.

PIANO:—

Helen Briggs.

Literary Organizations





Philomathean Literary Society.

<i>President</i>	LEONA DOLLER '08
<i>Vice-President</i>	OLIVE HORMEL '09
<i>Secretary</i>	GRACE WEIR '08
<i>Treasurer</i>	MAE MCALOON '08
<i>Critic</i>	MISS ODELL
<i>Marshall</i>	GRACE CALHOUN '08

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OLIVE HORMEL (Chm) '09;
ISADORE MILLER '08;

ANNA ANDERSON '08;
ELSIE HOUDYSHELL '09.

CALENDAR.

Installation of Officers: Oct. 1, '07.
Pres. Florence Tisdale; Vice-Pres.
Helen Briggs; Secy. Nellie Kight;
Treas. Zella Dysart; Marshall, Grace
Calhoun.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Helen Briggs (Chm) Laura McCarroll
Helen Gardner; Olive Hormel.
1907.

Opening ProgramOct. 16
Hallowe'en ProgramOct. 30
(Open meeting in A. R.)
Literary ProgramNov 13
Debating ProgramDec. 6
(Open meeting in A. R.)
Christmas ProgramDec. 18
1908.

Election of OfficersJan. 16
Installation of OfficersFeb. 5
Debate ReceptionFeb. 7
Annual Chapel ProgramMarch 6
Mandolin SoloLaura McCarroll
LimericksGrayce Park

Farce; "SIX CUPS OF CHOCOLATE"

AdelineOlive Hormel
DorothyZella Dysart
HesterIrene Hedrick
MarianAdline Hall
BeatrixGarnet Arnold
JeanetteGenevieve Norfolk
RecitationMargaret McAloon
"An old Sweetheart of Mine".

Impromptu ProgramMarch 11
Fiction ProgramMarch 25
High School ProgramApril 15
Philo-McKinley ProgramApril 17
Mock Trial of Miss Brown.

Prosecution: Howard Root, Olive Hor-
mel, Charles McClelland.

Defense: Harold Strong, Irene Hed-
rick, Harold Vinson.

Annual College ProgramMay 20
(Lecture Room)

Philo-McKinley receptionMay 20
Entertained at home of Harold
Strong.

ROSTER.

Garnet Arnold
Blanche Coughlin
Fanchon Deeds
Elsie Finarty
Ruth Hall
Esther Pierson
Florence Tisdale
Gertrude Wendell
Frances Winans
Marguerite McAloon
Verona LaPoint
Genevieve Norfolk
Laurena Crone

Helen Briggs
Laura McCarroll
Nadine Dingeman
Helen Gardner
Nellie Kight
Grayce Park
Olive Hormel
Grace Weir
Loretta Weidle
Elsie Houdysshell
Verna Houke
Alice Goodall
Maud E. Baker

Kathryn Deneffe
Zella Dysart
Adline Hall
Irene Hedrick
Mae McAloon
Marie Rosenauer
Anna Anderson
Leona Doller
Clara Exline
Isadore Miller
Grace Calhoun



McKinley Debating Society.

President.—Victor Tharp.
Vice-President.—Harold Strong.
Secretary.—Charles McClelland.
Treasurer.—Erwin Walker.

"The Lemons"

Charles McClelland (Leader)
Erwin Walker
Paul Chandler
Claude Milligan
John Connell
John Hull
Arthur Haw
Earl Vance
Howard Root
Stuart Swinney

"The Stingers"

Harold Strong (Leader)
Earl Lindsay
Harold Vinson
Nelson McGowan
Clifford Hoaglund
James Slutz
Will Osler
Victor Tharp
Albert Cushing
Loren Meredith



HIS year has certainly been an active and prosperous one for the McKinleys. Tho the society was forced to start the season with fully half of its membership on the football field, they nevertheless held some very good programs during this trying period. The first meeting was devoted principally to a comprehensive and very helpful talk on the principles of debating by Mr. Harry H. Wheaton, a former "McKinley" and a brilliant debater, now a law student in the University of Chicago. In November, a program consisting of music, a talk and a debate was

given before the school and served to show what the society was doing. It was, in effect, a one day membership campaign. At this time a great loss was suffered when Harry Sampson, the very efficient president, was forced to resign on account of leaving school. However, the work continued and in a short time, a debate was secured with North Des Moines High School. It was a complete success—a unanimous decision and a large amount cleared. It proved that the people of Ottumwa will support this work in a splendid way, and that the McKinley society is able to cope with the largest and best schools of the state in debating work. The next event of importance was the mock trial held together with the Philo society. While the case was worked up so completely that it was impossible to make it short and pleasing to the audience it was of great value in giving knowledge of legal procedure and legal argument. McClelland, Root, Strong and Vinson represented the McKinleys among the attorneys.

The last event of the year was the reception given to the Philos on the evening of May 20 at the home of Harold Strong. A very pleasant evening was spent and the occasion was a fitting close of a year in which these two societies worked together splendidly to the good of both. Certainly things were never left in better shape to open up the next year's work, for, taken as a whole, it has been the most successful season in the history of the society.

McKinley Debating Team.



N the evening of February 7, our Assembly Hall was the scene of an exciting and hard fought debate. The team from North Des Moines had come down with the intention of winning and the local team had not been toiling with any idea of letting them do it.

Ottumwa had the facts and offered to produce them all if so challenged. Des Moines had very few facts to offer as proof of their assertions and consequently they failed. The decision was three to nothing in favor of the McKinley boys.

The question was as follows:

Resolved: That cities of the United States of over 100,000 population should own and operate their street railways.

Affirmative (NORTH DES MOINES)—

John Connolly
Frank Baldwin
Elmer Astleford

Negative (OTTUMWA)—

Charles McClelland
Earl Lindsay
Harold Strong

JUDGES.

Prof. H. M. Gage (Fairfield),
Prof. P. F. Peck (Grinnell), Judge M. A. Roberts (Ottumwa).
(Served in place of Judge Anderson of Albia.)



The German Club.

This is a new organization, started by Miss Freeman. It has been highly successful—both entertaining and instructive to the members. It successfully produced a version of Storm's "Immensee" before the school. Fortnightly meetings were held during the school year, always with some little German program. The membership is as follows:

Miss Antonia Freeman, President.

James Slutz
Cushman Haven
Harold Strong
Victor Tharp
Ralph Stentz
Earl Lindsay
Arthur Haw
Frank Strohauser
Walter Anthony
Charles McClelland

Helen Briggs
Zella Dysart
Laura McCarroll
Ruth Hall
Florence Tisdale
Goldie Trent
Elsie Finarty
Fanny Deeds
Grace Calhoun
Frances Winans



Clonian Literary Society.

<i>President</i>	MARIE SCHICK
<i>Vice-President</i>	HELEN HARGETT
<i>Secretary</i>	HAZEL HALLER
<i>Treasurer</i>	BLANCH ROOT
<i>Artist</i>	ELOISE VEST
<i>Critic</i>	MISS DUDLEY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MARY ROOT (*Chm*)

RUTH OTTO.

DOROTHY HORMEL;

CALENDAR.

1907.

Election of Officers: Oct. 7.

Pres. Mary Root; Vice-Pres. Hazel Nelson; Secy. Vivian McBride; Treas. Helen Hargett; Artist Edna Anderson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nellie Anderson (*Chm*) Rose Gallagher; Hazel Haller; Neva Schafer; Elva Carpenter.

Opening ProgramOct. 16

Hallowe'en ProgramOct. 30

Impromptu ProgramNov. 13

Puritan ProgramNov. 26

Annual Chapel ProgramDec. 19

Piano SoloNeva Schafer

Recitation: "Bobbie Shafts"—Eloise Vest

Selection from "Birds' Christmas Carol"

Mrs. RugglesRose Gallagher

Larry	Eloise Vest
Ely	Willa Turner
Peter	Lula Darner
Clem	Blanch Root
Sarah	Rose Payne
Cornelius	Lucy Baker
Kitty	Helen Hargett
Susan	Myrtle Erbacher
Peoria	Neva Schafer

1908.

Debate ReceptionFeb. 7

(Clio Headquarters Room 7)

Election of OfficersFeb. 12

Annual SpreadFeb. 21

Entertained at home of Mary Hull

Alcott ProgramFeb. 26

Debating ProgramMarch 25

Impromptu ProgramApril 15

Closing MeetingMay 27

SpreadJune 9

ROSTER.

Edna Anderson
Lula Darner
Hazel Haller
Dorothy Hormel
Jeanette Jackson
Hazel Nelson
Pearl Prather
Gertrude Rouch
Sylvia Stafford
Willa Turner
Mary Weidle
Lucy Baker

Nellie Anderson
Myrtle Erbacher
Helen Hargett
Mary Hull
Marie Mangan
Ruth Otto
Blanch Root
Neva Schafer
Florence Tibbits
Theresa Auwerda
Marguerite Hurxthal

Florence Rhoades
Elva Carpenter
Rose Gallagher
Leonora Heller
Rita Evans
Vivian McBride
Rose Payne
Mary Root
Marie Schick
Ruth Thorne
Eloise Vest



Lincoln Debating Society.



It is the belief of those connected with high school and college work that the work of the literary society is usually underestimated by the student, especially in the high school. There is no better way by which a student can acquire the habit of thinking and speaking intelligently, on any important topic, than to be interested in this kind of work. Several of the boys in the Freshmen and Sophomore classes of the Ottumwa High School, having realized this fact, reorganized the Lincoln Debating Society shortly after the holidays of this year. Since that time they have been doing excellent work. The success of the society has been due largely, to careful management of the officers who were elected to fill the various positions. The boys determined to admit no one to membership in the society without a promise that the right kind of interest would be manifested, if elected as a member. This being one of the requirements for admission, the society has made a success of their work in every respect. The meetings are held on Wednesday of each week and programs are made out at least two weeks before the time of each regular meeting, thus giving ample time for preparation. Great interest has been taken at each meeting especially in debating and there is every reason for believing that next year if the same interest is taken, the members of this society will be able to challenge the McKinley Society for an inter-society debate.

OFFICERS.

President—Will Wilkinson
Vice-President—Frank Hook
Secretary—John Edgerly
Treasurer—Homer Gunder

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Wier
Monroe (Chm.)

McCune
Box

MEMBERS.

Paul Box
Lawrence Martin
Elmer Menefe
Herman Ellsworth
Lewis Stevens
Homer Gunder
Fred Rankin
Charles McCune
Russell Wier
Dale Monroe

John Edgerly
Frank Hook
Will Wilkinson
Witfield Hansell
David Rosenbaum
Ray Tullis
James Winn
Donald Madden
John Vaughn
Merwin Haven



The Student Council.



THIS organization was formed by Mr. Reed at the request of members of the senior class. It was organized to give the students an opportunity to express their views on all subjects concerning them. The important feature of the plan is the fact that it permits students initiative and thereby makes it of real value in securing results. While nothing of importance was started by the students thru this body, several matters of vital interest were discussed and settled.

The matter of weekly chapel was very thoroughly investigated by the council thru a special committee and the subject was well debated in the full meetings. Another subject was also disposed of thru the council, namely, classifications for athletic and social events in the school. This matter had long been the subject of dissension and trouble when all that was needed was some definite agreement one way or another. The decision of the council seemed to meet the approval of the students and it has been rigidly carried out. The resolutions on this matter, as well as on the other subjects dealt with have been printed in previous issues of this paper and need no further comment.

If the council has not done anything startling it has been because things have been running smoothly and needed no such action. However, should there be occasion for strenuous student protest, petition or other expression, the council will be in position, as a regularly organized body, to do efficient service in this way. Let us hope that it may be kept up in time of "peace" so that we will have it in time of "war".

The membership is as follows:

C. E. Reed (President) Bessie W. Harrington Maude A. Brown

(Class of 1908.)

Florence M. Tisdale

Ralph Stentz

Harold F. Strong (Secretary)

(Class of 1909.)

Edith Peppers

Nelson McGowan

Charles Mather

(Class of 1910.)

Della Blackford

William Wilkinson

Carl Fritz

(Class of 1911.)

Helen Hargett

Nellie Anderson

Russell Weir

ATHLETICS



THE year which has just ended is an unprecedented one in the history of athletics in the Ottumwa High School. Never has the High School been represented in so many branches of athletics or by such successful teams. In football, six out of nine games were won. The boy's basketball team won the State High School Championship. The girl's basketball team has as good a claim to the State Championship as any other girl's team in the state. We were represented in three different track meets. Our baseball team has won every High School game up to the time this goes to press.

It is not with feelings of vain glorious pride that we recount our achievements in this line nor do we wish to place undue emphasis on athletics to the belittling of scholarship but we believe that that school which has for its sole purpose the storing up in the minds of its members historical statistics, mathematical propositions, scientific hypothesis has missed the main aim and purpose of the High School education of today, namely, to prepare the student for the assuming of the responsibilities and burdens of life. To perform the duties of citizenship at the present time requires a knowledge of life more than can be gained from books, an interest in the affairs of his country, a spartan loyalty and patriotism that buries self in the welfare of his countrymen and last, but not least, the physical strength necessary to perform the duties of active participation in the world's work.

The physical effects of this year's sports need no discussion for the season's record makes them self-evident, but the long, steady grind of football practice, the training for track work, will produce

results in the molding of strong, steady character as well as in the development of a physical strength.

It is not only to our athletic record however to which we wish to point with pride, but to that school spirit, developed and fostered by athletics, the spirit of team work, the spirit that takes defeat with a smile and, in the student body, that spirit which is so completely summed up in our national motto, "E pluribus unum".

The true spirit is our aim and our progress toward that goal may only be measured by the interest which is shown by the members of the school in the affairs and events, which have to do with the upbuilding of its reputation and the increasing of its efficiency. It is with this purpose in view that we point with such pride to our athletic record and give it so important a place in our school paper.

OFFICERS OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

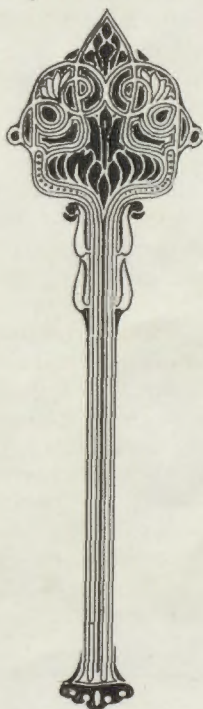
President—HAROLD STRONG, '08.

Vice President—JOHN HULL, '08.

Secretary—CHARLES MCCLELLAND, '08.

Treasurer—VICTOR THARP, '08.

Chairman of Standing Committee—HOWARD ROOT, '08.





Football.



ONE who witnessed only the first and last games of the season, it would seem incredible that the two teams could be the same. At the beginning of the season none of the squad had played football for two years and in the meanwhile, the rules have been so changed as to make the style of play almost entirely different. As a result, Coach Stoltz found a squad of green men awaiting him, men to whom even the rules were unknown.

If we pass over the intervening period and remember the last game on Thanksgiving Day, we may better appreciate what the coaching of Mr. Stoltz and Mr. Templeton meant to that team, and what a hard season's work had done for them. It is a pleasure to express the thanks and appreciation of the school to Mr. Stoltz and Mr. Templeton, who developed a football team of whom we may justly be proud, to Prof. Reed for his interest and support, and to all those loyal friends of the school who, by their presence at the games, showed an interest in the team.

The schedule began rather late owing to rains which robbed us of several games, but when once begun it continued unbroken. The schedule was as follows:—

	Opponents.	Ottumwa
Oct. 5—Chariton at Ottumwa.....	0	17
Oct. 12—Ottumwa at Chariton.....	10	5
Oct. 19—Ottumwa at Seymour.....	0	6
Oct. 26—Seymour at Ottumwa.....	5	14
Nov. 2—Ottumwa at Oskaloosa.....	5	0
Nov. 9—North Des Moines at Ottumwa....	20	5
Nov. 16—High School vs. Town (Practice)..<	0	29
Nov. 23—Ottumwa at Leon (Practice).....	0	6
Nov. 28—2nd team at Albia (A. M.).....	5	6
Nov. 28—Oskaloosa at Ottumwa.....		14

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The Athletic Association for the first time awarded V-neck sweaters with the letter "O" to the members of the first team.

The end of the season found the Athletic Association in such prosperous condition that union suits for the football team will probably be purchased next year.



Basket Ball.



THE interest in basketball this year has been phenomenal to say the least, and the success of our High School teams may, in large part, be attributed to the interest and support of the school. Two series of inter-class games—one for boys', the other for girls' teams were played through the winter. These served to develop material, and to keep up the interest in the game.

The boys' High School team played twelve games and won the undisputed state High School championship by decisive victories over Muscatine and Cedar Rapids in the Eastern section and Red Oak in the West. The girls' championship is undecided but we can say without the least hesitation that the Ottumwa girls' team is as fast as any in the state.

Before we speak of the team whose faithful work has won for this High School recognition as one of the leading High Schools of the state, we wish to express the thanks and appreciation of the school, and of the team to the gentleman who, by his careful coaching, his well-directed influence developed a team worthy of himself and of the Ottumwa High School, Mr. J. E. Roberts. He has not merely directed the practices and picked the team of this year, but has developed and trained the whole squad and so laid the foundations for a championship team next season. We recognize Mr. Roberts as a master of the game.

As for the team itself, to praise one would be injustice to the rest and the highest praise we can offer is to say that each member has done his best in a measure worthy of himself and the High School.

To Miss Odell, manager of the team, belongs the credit for the best basketball schedule we have ever had.

During the entire athletic year, from football to baseball, Prof. Reed has devoted himself to the welfare of our teams and shown himself as a true friend of athletics. It is with pleasure that we ascribe to him our highest praise and hope that he may in future years be as strong an influence for the true school spirit in the Ottumwa High School as he has been during this school year.

The schedule and scores follow:

	Opponents.	Ottumwa.
Dec. 31—Fairfield at Ottumwa.....	9	63
Jan. 11—Washington at Ottumwa.....	25	55
Jan. 17—Ottumwa vs. S. U. I. Freshmen....	42	33
Jan. 18—Ottumwa at Cedar Rapids.....	56	39
Jan. 31—Ottumwa at Fairfield.....	23	24
Feb. 15—Cedar Rapids at Ottumwa.....	18	46
Feb. 22—S. U. I. Freshmen at Ottumwa....	35	33
Feb. 28—Ottumwa at Washington.....	20	32
Feb. 29—Ottumwa at Muscatine.....	28	24
Mar. 7—Oskaloosa at Ottumwa.....	11	50
Mar. 28—Muscatine at Ottumwa.....	12	31
Apr. 18—Ottumwa at Red Oak.....	25	42
	304	472

Letters were awarded to members of the first team at the close of the season.



C. H. S. Girls' Basketball Association.

President—Florence Tisdale, '08

Vice President—Frances Winans, '09

Secretary—Zella Dysart, '08

Treasurer—Olive Hormel, '09

Chairman Standing Committee—Ruth Hall, '08.



THE Association this year enrolled over forty members, about twenty-five of whom played either on class teams or the school team. On the whole, the season has been an extremely successful one. Mr. Kelley, the Manager, played two fast games with Washington High School and conducted a Series of interesting class games at home. In which the '09's carried off the honors, the '08's coming in with a close second.

The girls practiced steadily during the winter months, and under the able coaching of Miss Leta Sutton, were in splendid form for the out-of-town games. Although the team was defeated at Washington, we feel that our overwhelming victory over them at home sufficiently squared matters.

	Opponents	Ottumwa.
Feb. 8—Ottumwa at Washington....	31	9
Mar. 21—Washington at Ottumwa....	14	26

Financially, the situation is very satisfactory for, after meeting all obligations, there is a small sum in the treasury with which to begin next season. The Y. M. C. A. floor was secured for the latter part of the season, and we hope it may be used during the entire season next year. The able assistance of Miss Lane, of the Y. M. C. A. during the first part of the season we gratefully acknowledge, also the hearty co-operation of several of the High School boys who helped coaching and officiating at the games. Here's to hoping that the years to come may be equally successful.



Baseball.



It has been very difficult to obtain games this season on dates that would not conflict with the professional games, and rain has prevented several of the out-of-town games so that but two games have been played up to the time this goes to press. Had it not been for these reasons there is no doubt but that we would have had a team whose successes would have added materially to our reputation.

The team has had the use of the Base Ball Association grounds on the south side. There have been numerous workouts and Captain Stentz, himself a seasoned player, has developed a fast snappy team so that there is no reason why we should not have some fast games in the near future if bad weather does not prevent.

Mr. Mull, the baseball manager has several games scheduled which should make the season a success, among them being games with Hedrick, Sigourney, and Penn College.

The first game of the season with Sigourney at Ottumwa on May 9 was very closely contested and was not decided till the winning run was brought in in the tenth inning. Score 6 to 5 in favor of Ottumwa.

The following Saturday a game was played with Penn College at Oskaloosa whose only claim to notice was the number of errors piled up against Ottumwa. Score 13 to 1 in favor of Penn College. In the return game at Ottumwa it is expected that the tables will be turned and our reputation upheld.



Track and Field.



THE record of our track team at the southeastern Iowa High School meet at Fairfield last year aroused so much interest in that branch of athletics in which we had not been represented for some years that it almost displaced baseball this spring. However, owing to the large number of boys interested in baseball it was decided to carry both sports.

This only goes to show how great an interest the school has taken in track work. Mr. Hamnitt, the track manager, by his own personal work, has done much to increase its popularity and develop a point-making team. We also take this opportunity to thank the officers of the Y. M. C. A. for their assistance and support during the entire year in every branch of athletics.

The home athletic meet held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, April 17, was won by the Sophomores with but little trouble.

Four of last year's records were broken.

At the Southeastern Iowa High School Meet at Fairfield, May 1, our team won third place with twenty-five points, Seymour and Corydon tying for first with twenty-eight points each.

A team of five men was sent to Iowa City to compete in the High School Meet there on May 16 and returned with 15 points to their credit, two firsts, a second, a tie for third and a fourth.

The Athletic Association announces the following men as having won their track letters this year: Tharp, '08, Van Gent, '10, and Erskine, '10.

The O. H. S. records up-to-date are as follows:

- 100 yd. dash 10 2-5—Christie, '02.
- 220 yd. dash 23 2-5—Ladd, '01.
- 440 yd. dash 54—Thomas, '07.
- 880 yd. run 2:13—Christie, '02.
- Mile run 4:43—Tharp, '08.
- 120 yd. hurdles 19—Ream, '05,
—Birney, '01.
- 220 yd. hurdles 28 3-5—Birney, '01.
- 1-2 mile bicycle 1:18—Dingemann, '04.
- 2 mile bicycle 8:38—Haw, '04.
- 12 lb. shot put 39' 11"—Van Gent, '10.
- 12 hammer throw 123—Erskine, '10.
- Running broad jump 18' 11"—Linton, '01.
- High jump 5' 3"—P. Ream, '04.
- Discus 101' 9"—Van Gent, '10.
- Pole vault 9' 4"—Monroe, '10.

Commencement Program.

June 11, 1908.

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Fare Thee Weel My Bonnie Lass..... H. K. Hadley

Chorus—

Night Witchery Waltzes.....Andrew J. Boex

Chorus—

Hoist the Sail.....Edward Broome

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Chorus—

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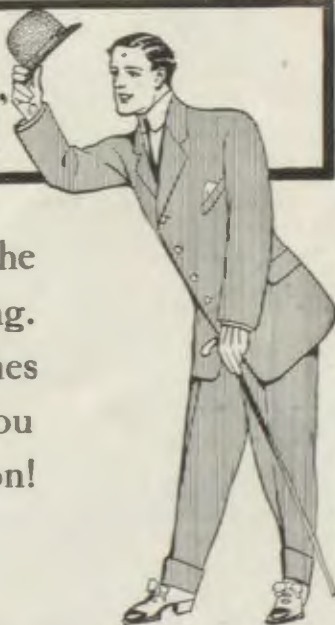
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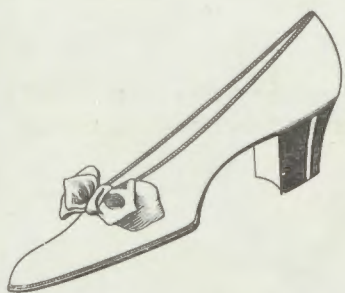
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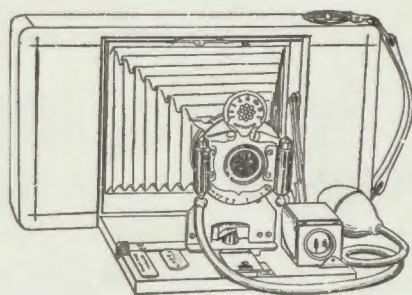
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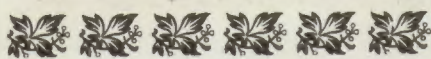
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